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The VSF appeals board has raised Oscar Crino's transfer fee to \$10,000 after an appeal by his club, Juventus.

The VSF tribunal earlier had set Crino's fee at \$1000 after Crino had argued that the \$1000 was the maximum fee stipulated in his contract.

Marconi is believed to have offered \$20,000 before Crino decided initially to appeal.

AT \$10,000 he should have no trouble getting a club, but he now is considering fighting the fee in court.

**Ledic soon,
Maric too?**

Velez Mostar captain Dubravske Ledic, 30, will join Marconi within the next few days, according to club secretary George Keith.

"He's only waiting on his medical clearance," Keith said.

St. George meanwhile is negotiating for striker Zoran Maric, of Vojvodina.

Maric reportedly has agreed to join St. George as a guest player if he misses selection to Yugoslavia's World Cup squad.

Maric was in Australia with Vojvodina in January.

Aussie dynamo off to Zagreb

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The long months of intrigue are over. Finally Eddie Krncevic gets the chance to succeed where his close friends Tony Henderson and George Christopoulos so far have failed.

Krncevic left Melbourne on Friday to join Dinamo Zagreb in Yugoslavia. Henderson returned to Sydney the same day, after his proposed transfer to U.S. club Fort Lauderdale Strikers had fallen through.

And a few weeks earlier Christopoulos had returned from England after difficulties in gaining a British work permit had prevented him from joining Newcastle United.

Still, we now have Krncevic at Dinamo, Paul Kay at Charlton Athletic, Peter Sharpe with Eastern in Hong Kong, Craig Johnston at Liverpool, Tommy Caton at Manchester City and Rene Colusso in Italy.

It's no wonder that Krncevic himself says that the best Australian-raised players are good enough to make it anywhere overseas.

BUT HENDERSON DEAL IS OFF

Henderson meanwhile, will resume playing with Marconi against St. George on Sunday.

Marconi secretary George Keith said that after Henderson had trialled for three weeks with Fort Lauderdale at a loan fee of \$5000, the club offered a transfer fee of only \$25,000. Marconi had expected \$80,000, so it turned down the offer.

Henderson would have received \$150,000 over three years from the American club.

Christopoulos still is trying to get a transfer from South Melbourne Hellas to Canberra City. The matter is likely to end in court.

Dinamo was determined to sign Krncevic after the tall Melbourne-born striker had scored 16 goals in eight trial matches with the club in November-December.

He scored four goals in his first match with Dinamo and three within four minutes of another match.

Playing against Udinese in Italy, he outjumped and out-fought even the great Brazilian centre back Orlando, who had been signed by Udinese for more than a million dollars.

"What they lack in Yugoslavia is forwards who can jump high for the ball, and who are good with the head," Krncevic said at his Pascoe Vale home the day before he left.

His mother, Augustina, was worrying about how much she'd miss him. His father, Mario, was in Sydney, paying Marconi a \$30,000 transfer fee for Eddie. The money has been supplied by family friend Harry Mrska of Melbourne travel agency, General Tourist.

Eddie couldn't have spoken more highly of Mr. Mrska. "He had said all along he would put up the money for me. He'll get it back when I eventually transfer away from Dinamo, but he doesn't want a profit."

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Eddie Krncevic — Marconi to Dinamo Zagreb.



The Victorian State League season kicks off on Saturday, with Green Gully Ajax favored to retain the title it won in 1981. A full preview, by Craig Mackenzie, starts on page three. The Ajax team, above, is, from left, standings: Willie Vassallo, Peter Lewis, Lou Denys, Gus Macleod, Stuart Cannell, John Gardiner, Jim Williams. Front: Alan Bennett, Dane Beranic, Paul Beranic, Paul Lewis, Gordon Wallace, David Hoggan. Missing: David Smallman, Kit Greechan, Gerry Bennett, Steve McKenna. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Kapetanovic out, Rasic in (!?)

There's not a grain of truth in them, I know. But for rumors, they are fascinating.

Soccer constantly is full of them: they are floating around like yellow leaves in autumn, passed from lips to ears to lips, gaining momentum en route, getting little embellishments on the way.

One concerns Marconi and possible (or unlikely) changes there. I have heard several versions of the same rumor, so I put them in chronological order, classified them according to severity and present them here in their progressive shape.

DEEP THROAT 1: "We played terribly in Newcastle and soccer boss Ferrari was really unhappy."

DEEP THROAT 2: "The team had no fight in it and Ferrari blasted the coach, Kapetanovic."

DEEP THROAT 3: "After the match Ferrari told Kapetanovic to shape up or ship out. The club's in touch with Rasic."

DEEP THROAT 4: "Kapetanovic won't last another month. Rasic will be back with Marconi soon."

DEEP THROAT 5: "Haven't you heard? Kapetanovic has been sacked, Rasic is the coach but they won't announce it for a while. So help me."



Andrew Dettre

DEEP THROAT 6: "Kapetanovic has been reduced to drink water in the club, Rasic is the new coach, Vieri the president. I heard it from the Quirinale Palace."

DEEP THROAT 7: "The club has been in touch with the Vatican and His Holiness has suggested Rasic or the last sacrament. Kapetanovic is going to Poland as a hostage."

DEEP THROAT 8: "The Gambino Family of New York will take over the club, Rasic will be the Godfather and Kapetanovic will have to kiss his ring on the hour, every hour."

And so on and on. Of course, it's also possible that Dom Kapetanovic will stay with Marconi, Rale Rasic with Blacktown and Marconi will, in time, rebuild its former great team.

But these are boring details next to some yummy rumors.

The week before last, on Channel O's "Captain Soc-

ceroo" program, host Tony Henderson had two young teenagers on his program, competing in a quiz.

The answers were sadly revealing. The whole ocean in a drop of water, as they say.

One boy, asked what nationality Maradona was, said "Yugoslav."

The same kid, asked to name three of the 16 PSL clubs, got as far as two, then gave up.

The other boy wasn't much better informed. "What's the nickname of St. George?" Henderson asked him.

The kid sank deep into thought, then spat it out: "George."

Miraculously, a vast improvement took place in the quiz a week later: two boys were blurring out the correct answers to fairly difficult questions ("Who is the coach of South Melbourne?" and "which non-Sydney team has won a PSL title?").

I am not suggesting for a moment that the kids had been supplied the answers — but it certainly looked as if someone had "lost" a slip of

paper with the correct replies and somehow it got into the "wrong" hands...

Please read this carefully. Twice, preferably.

The tasks and inter-relations inside the organizational operativeness that may be aroused (?) by the accreditation subject, as a means and with the aim of access and identification, becomes an imperative subject for the diverse and official parties involved.

No, I did not make it up. It's "Spenglish" or Spanish-English and one of the many hilarious sentences in an official World Cup Bulletin.

There are many, many more like that, obviously translated from Spanish with the help of a dictionary; otherwise the "operatividad organizativa" could have become a simple organising task force or some such.

Why in heaven's name the Spanish Organizing Committee hasn't engaged a fluent translator or an English journalist to polish up these incredible bulletins remains a mystery.

After this, I will not be inhibited at all during the World Cup in using my super-modest Spanish, ordering lunches with the equivalent of "me, sausage, eat, salad, green, nice day, thank you."

But, to be on the safe side, I'll also take sandwiches.



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St George v Sydney City

Wrest Point to sue the ASF?

By WALTER PLESS

Rapid-Wrest Point, Tasmania's representative in the Phillips Cup last season, is incensed at not having received any payment as yet from the Phillips League for its participation in the cup.

It is now almost 12 months since Rapid played its cup game in Newcastle. The season before, Rapid also participated and received its money within a few months.

Last season's game, against Weston, was beset with problems. An air strike meant that the players were away for three nights instead of one. This meant extra costs for accommodation and meals, not to mention losses for players who missed days at work.

The club doesn't believe that the Phillips League necessarily owes it the extra expenses incurred, but the League does owe the club the standard fee — that is, a share of gate money and profits from the cup — a fee to which all the participants are entitled.

This is exactly what Rapid received the previous season and it is entitled to the same for last season's game.

Rapid's president, David Cook, says the worst thing about the whole affair is the lack of response to the club's enquiries.

"We've sent letters to the Phillips League, to the Tasmanian Soccer Association, and to the ASF and we've had no response from any of them. We've not even had any acknowledgement of our letters."

The club's committee discussed the matter yet again recently and, in the words of David Cook: "We'll be seeking legal advice in the near future and then we'll know whether to take any legal action."

Peter Wilson an APIA reserve

Peter Wilson and Sebastian Giampaolo are fit again, but if APIA coach Willie Wallace sticks to his policy of not changing a winning team, they'll have to bide their time on the bench.

Wilson — former Socceroo captain, Australia's record-breaking international. Giampaolo — brilliant, fleet-footed, tricky goalscorer. What reserves!

And Zdenko Kafka has yet to return as well. He's still out with an achilles tendon injury.

Yet without those three stars, APIA has been the early pacesetter in the PSL. Certainly there is no lack of depth at APIA.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Palinkas returns

Joe Palinkas resumed training with Brisbane City last week after shaking off a nagging groin injury.

Coach Nereo Saffich said it would be some weeks before Palinkas would be fit enough to return to the team.

Meanwhile, there is still talk that Palinkas would prefer to return to Footscray J.U.S.T., from where he was sold for almost \$18,000 two years ago.

Watch out for Adrian Santrac, the free kick specialist

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Which one's Santrac, which one's Santrac? That was the question they were asking at Preston Makedonia's home match against West Adelaide Hellas a few weeks ago.

His reputation clearly had carried over the South Australian border.

Star of Beograd Woodville, free kick expert, SA Rothmans Medallist in 1981...

Unfortunately for the fans at Connor Reserve, Santrac would not make his PSL debut until the following week, in a 4-0 victory over Wollongong in Adelaide.

But his goalscoring ability was not demonstrated until a little later, in the Ampol Cup, when he hit a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory over Para Hills.

He set up two goals, but didn't score any in

the next match, against Croatia, and will be one of West Adelaide's trump cards against Adelaide City Juventus in the Ampol Cup final tonight (Wednesday).

Although he was a midfielder throughout his junior and senior career at Beograd, West Adelaide coach Alan Vest considers Santrac to be more valuable in attack — especially since Jimmy Wright looks like missing the rest of the season due to a serious leg injury.

What's more, Graham Heys and Manecas also have been worried by injuries in recent weeks.

Wherever he plays, Santrac will wear the PSL crowd's with his expert free kicks, the same way he wowed them in the State League.

Of his 14 goals for Beograd in 1981, 10 of them came from free kicks.

"Placement, I suppose, is what I'm good at," he says, "I go for the gaps left by the goalkeeper, they reckon I've got quite a powerful shot as well."

Santrac's 24 votes in the 1981 Rothmans Medal was the highest winning total in the three years that Rothmans has been sponsoring the award. He won the medal from runner-up Steve Parkes of Cumberland.

His strong reputation made him a natural target for West Adelaide as it prepared to transform the team under new coach Alan Vest.

West Adelaide tried to buy him outright at first but the \$8000 fee sought by Beograd proved prohibitive. Finally they settled on a 12-month loan for \$1500, with an option to buy him at the end of the season.

It's his first switch of clubs since he started as a junior with Beograd at the age of 11. Surprisingly, he did not represent South Australia in any junior age group but when Vest was appointed State coach for the game against Vojvodina early this year, he included Santrac among the reserves on the bench.

Santrac, 23, made his debut in senior soccer under the then Beograd coach, John Green, at the age of 18. Green further developed the skills Santrac had picked up from previous coaches Zoran Matić and Uros Zivkovic, to whom he still feels indebted.

It was natural for Santrac to start his soccer at Beograd, as his father, Milan, has played goalkeeper for the club in the sixties.

As his State League stature grew, Adrian Santrac found himself more and more closely



West Adelaide's Adrian Santrac challenges South Melbourne goalkeeper Peter Laumets. At right is his West Adelaide team-mate Manecas



Alun Evans — 'like a rock'

marked, even though he was playing in midfield rather than up front. "My toughest opponent always was John Francis of Azzurri," he says. "Francis usually marked me, followed me everywhere I went, and our duels usually finished up evens."

Santrac has found PSL competition to be faster and harder. "Players close you down much quicker. If you hang on to the ball, you're usually caught," he says.

"Of the PSL stars he has seen so far, he has particular admiration for Phil O'Connor of Wollongong, Murray Barnes of Sydney City Hakoah ('a tremendous player — you really can see why he was Australian captain') and Alun Evans of South Melbourne Hellas ('he's like a rock — you can't knock him off the ball')."

Hakoah is the strongest team he has seen so far. "They were saying before the season started that South Melbourne would be the best, but Sydney City appears to be a much tougher team and it looks better organised than South Melbourne," he says.

Santrac has no hesitation in pinpointing the reason for West Adelaide's spectacular improvement (West finished last in 1981).

"It's all been due to Alan Vest," he says. "He really has transformed the team. Watching West play last year, there didn't seem to be much confidence among the players, nor much mateship. Alan has revived the confidence and has the players working for each other now. He demands effort, and he won't have us feeling overawed even by the

best of opponents. As for playing style, he doesn't like us to rush things and thereby risk throwing the game away. We have to be tight when the opponents have the ball, and we have to show imagination when we have the ball. He also demands that we play to feet in the build-ups, and cross it quickly when we go wide.

"Neil McGachey also has helped the team tremendously. He's organising his defence very well on the park, and he's a very calm, composed player. He'll always hold the ball and wait until there's something on, rather than belt it up the field. Alan Boath from New Zealand also has made a difference, because he's so tough and uncompromising and he has a high work rate, and of course Steve Sumner, who's out injured at the moment, is a great leader in midfield."

Asked for his views on the state of the Phillips League, Santrac says: "I'm happy with the format of the competition but we must look at ways to attract bigger crowds. When we played against Sydney City, we expected at least 10,000 people but instead there were less

than 5000. Crowds were tremendous in Adelaide in the start of the PSL in 1977 but it appears the novelty has worn off and we need to motivate the supporters anew. The people certainly are there — just look at the number of junior players and their parents. It comes down to promoting the PSL to attract them to the games.

"However, we don't see PSL soccer on TV in Adelaide, which bugs us all. Apparently none of the Adelaide channels wants to take the soccer show which 0-28 produces. They don't even have the PSL scores on TV anymore."

As for West Adelaide, Santrac believes it can reach the top four, even perhaps win the championship.

"Provided we keep up the effort and the enthusiasm, we'll be there for sure," he says.

And what of West's traditional rival, Adelaide City Juventus?

"They look quite organised at the moment and they seem to lack a bit of confidence but they have a lot of good players, so they should come good. I hope so, anyway, for the good of South Australian soccer — so long as they don't beat us."

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Rudi's

mad meanderings

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When the Rudi Gutendorf Travelling Show was on tour in Australia some eight months ago, he consistently fell on his feet. He would be in Spain for the World Cup finals of 1982. Very cleverly, he never told any of us he would be there as coach of Cameroon and not Australia.

This man, whose claim to fame is that he signed Kevin Keegan when he was coach of S.V. Hamburg, seems constantly to fall on his feet. He globetrotts round the world from job to job and as he 're-signs' from each job he manages to secure an even more lucrative position.

Pat Morgan from Ballarat, Victoria asks: "Watching our World Cup games against Indonesia and Fiji, I noticed a lot more commitment and will to win than was evident in our matches with New Zealand. Did you find Les Scheinflug a better coach to play under than Rudi Gutendorf and was he better at motivating the players than Gutendorf?"

Before answering this question, I would like to explain the situation and lead up to the elimination games.

Some two years prior to Australia's World Cup elimination disaster, Rudi Gutendorf arrived here and assembled his first of many training squads. While Rudi insisted we make the national squad like a big family, each new squad saw some faces disappear and new ones come onto the scene.

While the "Big" family effect was strived for, the national squad became more like a group of distant cousins than closely-knit brothers.

All the players who came and went got on well, - national squads invariably do - but you just did not know if you would be around for the next camp.

Within the squad and the small group of players who survived each call-up, there still was no feeling of security as teams changed dramatically from game to game.

In fact there was a competition to see who would last the longest in games before being substituted.

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No team under Gutendorf was the same for two consecutive games, which seems to prove he had no idea as to how he wanted to play.

This insecurity ran right up to and into the elimination games. Even so, the atmosphere in the squad was high leading up to the first game against New Zealand. Even after the disappointing result in Auckland everyone was confident of a victory against New Zealand in the return game in Sydney.

New Zealand was and is a well-organised side. The draw that it had fought so hard for in the first game gave it additional confidence for the replay.

The Kiwis outplayed an Australian side that was playing "off the cuff" rather than with any organised game plan.

In answering the question I would like to point out that the commitment and will-to-win shown against Fiji and Indonesia was a display of confidence by the players. They finally had thrown off the shackles of a man who had been extremely domineering in his approach and had done little or no real coaching in his reign.

Before the game in Melbourne against Indonesia Les Scheinflug said that no-one would be substituted unless injured. He also did what little he could in the two days available before the game to organise a pattern of play and to practice some set-piece moves with the team.

It was this confidence which allowed us really to dominate Indonesia and had it not been for some costly misses by yours truly the score would have been much higher than 2-0.

This new-found confidence continued against Fiji in Suva and in Melbourne.

Les Scheinflug did more coaching in his short stint as coach than Rudi Gutendorf did in three years, so of course he was a better coach to play under.

With regards to motivating players, I don't believe national team players need to be motivated. But after Rudi, Les was a motivating force in that he gave you the confidence to go out and play rather than play until your first couple of mistakes and then look over your shoulder for the "Big Hook" to come and sit you on the bench.

I wish Rudi and the Cameroon players the best of luck for Spain '82. The players should really enjoy the experience and maybe, just maybe, all the excitement will stop the players getting browned off with Gutendorf and his mad meanderings.

One thing is for sure, the World media always will have some comment in Spain this year.

Victorian State League Kick-off, Saturday

"Soccer Action's" team of experts made these selections for the kick-off to the 1982 Victorian State League season:

	R'wood v S'shine	M.Falc. v Croatia	Albion v North	H'Hak. v Croy	Juve. v Dove	G.Cross v Polonia	F'ton v Ajax
TIM WHITE	S'shine	Draw	Albion	H'Hak.	Juve	Draw	Ajax
LAURIE SCHWAB	S'shine	Croatia	Albion	Draw	Juve	Polonia	Ajax
CRAIG MACKENZIE	Draw	Croatia	Albion	H'Hak.	Juve	Draw	Ajax
BILL VOJTEK	S'shine	Croatia	Albion	H'Hak.	Juve	Polonia	Ajax

CAN AJAX DO IT AGAIN?



Juventus, Back row: Graham French, Peter Donaldson, Kevin Swinscoe, Alex Fantoma, Gary Clayton, Ricky Mezzadri, Fabio Incantupolo, Harry Hird, Paul Romero. Front row: Mick Micski, Vince Bannan, Tony Henry, Frank Gorman, Karl Wemar, Paddy Bannan. Missing: Gail Bannan, Jim Nelson.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Green gully Ajax is set to win its second successive State League title when Victoria kicks-off this weekend.

The all-conquering Ajax went on a rampage of success last year, claiming the league championship, Docherty and Ampol cups.

Only winger Bill Morrey and striker Kevin Wall are gone from last year's Ajax first team squad and the club has secured the services of former Everton and Wrexham striker David Smallman.

The classy Smallman first went on display two weeks ago in Ajax's friendly challenge against Melbourne Croatia and once he settles into the soccer scene here should become one of the stars of the State League.

The quality and depth of Ajax's squad is unmatched in State League. Manager Bobby McLachlan effected a drastic upheaval last year by signing up almost a brand new first team. There's no need for such an upheaval in 1982.

Melbourne Croatia looms as one of Ajax's main threats for the title.

Paddy Bannan, Steve Short, Carl Gilder, Joe Tront, Howard Andrews, Alan Kerr and Noel Mitten have gone from last year's Croatia squad. In their place the club has signed Jeff Faulkner, Ossie Latif, Steve Potter, Sean

Parton, Darko Duna, Jojo Antolovic and Josip Biskic.

As we went to press it was expected that Tony Curcio from Juventus also would join Croatia.

Bill McArthur is back for a second stint as Croatia coach and the committee, headed by colorful president Joe Sigur, is committed to success this season.

The most improved squad in the league surely must be at Juventus, coached by former Soccerco caretaker coach Tony Boggi.

President Bernie Santamaria has completely turned around the club's flagging fortunes.

Graham French, the three Bannan brothers, Paddy, Vince and Ged, Gary Clayton, Kevin Swinscoe and Mike Micski have joined this year and new Scottish signing, Jim Nelson from Clyde, is due this week.

Now coach Boggi faces the problem of blending these newcomers into a tight, well drilled team unit.

I may take time, yet there's no way that Juve will flounder near the bottom of the table as it did for most of last season.

Indeed, I believe that Juventus realistically can stride near the top of the table with giants Ajax and Croatia.

Sunshine is confident of great things this season. Under the joint management of Ray Pocock and Steve Gaw the "old spirit" seems to have been rekindled. Previously the Shiners enjoyed a tremendous camaraderie in the first team squad which transformed itself into a never-say-die spirit on the field. Pocock was part of that era which blossomed in the mid-70's.

If the squad regains its total commitment on the field then no team in the league will have an easy day against the Shiners.

Hellas-Hakoah appears the strongest of the remaining teams.

With Duncan Cummings and Steve Kakantonis up from Hellas-Hakoah should trouble most defences.

Ringwood Wilhelmnia v

Sunshine Jubilee Park, Saturday Kick-off 2.45 pm

Sunshine, winner of the recent Buffalo Cup competition, goes into this opening league game confident of confidence but could find Wilhelmnia an uncompromising opponent.

First team squads of the 14 Victorian State League clubs, as we went to press:

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Iou Denys, Steve McKenna, Peter Lewis, Gerry Bennett, John Gardiner, Stuart Cannell, Willie Vassallo, Alan Bennett, Gordon Wallace, Dave Bernick, Gus Macleod, Paul Lewis, Jim Williams, David Hogben, Kit Grechan, David Smallman. MAY SIGN: Noel Mitten.

POLONIA: Les Dzielakowski, Larry Ostrowski, Stan Klain, Mike Pichner, Alex Marshall, Andy Capnik, Peter Capnik, John Wallace, Stefan Mila, Jan Prsybala, Richard Sekulski, Brendan Latic, Rick Liparski, Ted Kryslanski, Marian Jaworski, Kevin Innes, Mirek Smolarek, Savas Saglam.

CROATIA: Steve Potter, Elvio Pugliese, Peter Blasby, Chris Kovac, Sean Parton, Josip Biskic, Keith Adams, Ante Blavner, Steve Kokoska, Danny Ramijak, Jeff Faulkner, Ken Murphy, Steve Gojovic, Danny Dezie, Dave Brogan, Ossie Latif, Ned Batovic, Jojo Antolovic, Darko Kuna. MAY SIGN: Wilson Djoni, Mijo Mrkic, Tony Curcio, Dennis Morovic.

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ALBION ROVERS: Tom Costello, Danny Lacock, Andy McMillan, John Creany, Bobby Nisbet, Ian Hislop, Frank Munro, Gerry Reilly, Bennie Ferrie, Charlie Spiteri, Mick D'Sylva, Ken Smart, Keiron Coyle, Andrew Lloyd, Gary Cutler.

HELLAS-HAKOAH: Lou Tsigras, Mike Fryzer, Danny Davidson, Jimmy Wilson, George Hannah, Bill Jordanou, Kris Kalitafidis, Tony Owen, Stan Webster, Peter Abraham, Tom Patsakos, Duncan Cummings, Tony Kaiser, Steve Kakantonis, George Kalogeros, Jim Kalambokis.

CROYDON: Mick Edwards, Mark Inanelli, Mark Brown, Gary Hobson, Steve McCombe, Steve Kyle, Ian Dobson, Des Shannon, Paul Wade, Terry Nolan, David Corke, Reno Lia, Peter Loughane, Ian Loughane, Guy Bakker, Stewart Evans, Jim Spink, Peter Denrider.

JUVENTUS: Gary Clayton, Alex Fantoma, Vince Bannan, Paddy Bannan, Ged Bannan, Peter Donaldson, Harry Hird, Stuart Cunningham, Graham French, Kevin Swinscoe, Tony Heery, Frank Gorman, Karl Werner, Paul Romano, Mike Micski, Fabio Incantupolo, Jim Nelson.

DOVETON: Lou Ivanoff, Sean Keogh, Peter Thurlow, Paul Corke, Jim Train, Mike Melvor, Gengiz Hulusi, Peter Whitehurst, Chris Middlemast, Alan Quin, Steve Bone, Carlos Waite, Victor Roggero, Ernie Merrick, Andrew Elliman. MAY SIGN: Stan Webster.

SUNSHINE Alan Contini, John Campelj, Steve Ellis, Rob Gramsbergen, Sebastian Italia, Nick Lowe, Jim McRobert, Roger Bain, Rob Nelson, Frank Russell, Norrie Pate, Chris Taylor, Andy Esposito, John Mudrinic, Mimo Sbaglia.

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PRESTON MAKEDONIA 5 (Brown 2 incl pen., Ward 2, Boyle) **CANBERRA CITY 1** (Brennan) at Connor Reserve. Votes by Peter Desai:

6. Brown (Mak), 5. Ward (Mak), 4. Boyle (Mak), 3. Wilson (Mak), 2. Flavell (Mak), 1. I. Stone (Can).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH - APIA-LEICHHARDT 1 (Soper) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Alex Vesic:

6. Woodhouse (APIA), 5. Watson (SC), 4. Soper (APIA), 3. Pullen (APIA), 2. Barnes (SC), 1. Murray (SC).

MARCONI 1 (Calderon) **HEIDELBERG -**

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray J.U.S.T. v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.
HEIDELBERG v Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY
APIA LEICHHARDT v West Adelaide at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm.
ST. GEORGE v Marconi at St. George Stadium, Sunday, 4 pm.

IN CANBERRA
CANBERRA v Wollongong at Bruce Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v SYDNEY CITY at Spencer Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB v PRESTON MAKEDONIA at International Sports Centre, Saturday, 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY v Sydney Olympic at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

Best is here but job isn't



Pity poor Martin Best!

He arrived in Melbourne last week to join Footscray J.U.S.T. as coach, but found that the club already had appointed Peter Jaksa.

Best (pictured) second cousin of George Best, claims a J.U.S.T. committeeman took it on himself to hire him, without the OK of the committee.

J.U.S.T. says it never had asked Best to come over.

But he did fly over from West Germany, where he was holidaying, only to find himself with nowhere to go. He had paid his own fare and what's more, he had had about \$3000 stolen in Germany.

Juventus president Bernie Santamarina came to his rescue, putting him up at his place, and also giving him a temporary job as coach of Juventus's under 16s.

"It's a bloody terrible state of affairs," says Best.

Best, 30, has coached and played in Ireland, Sweden, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Hong Kong and the United States. He has the Irish and English senior coaching certificates.

He can be contacted on 387 5468 or 387 6322.

Player of the year voting



Steve Calderon

ALEXANDER 0 at Marconi Stadium. Votes by Roger Sherack:

6. Calderon (Marc), 5. Budini (Marc), 4. McMillan (H'berg), 3. Carbone (Marc), 2. Yankos (H'berg), 1. Yzendoorn (H'berg).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Redfern 2, Rowden) **WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1** (Brown) at Pratten Park. Votes by Con Glotakis:

6. Redfern (SO), 5. Heys (WA), 4. Rogers (SO), 3. Katholos (SO), 2. Reskopoulos (SO), 1. Honeyman (WA).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Egan 2, Campbell pen, Woodin) **BRISBANE CITY 0** at Middle Park. Votes by Craig MacKenzie:

6. Egan (SMH), 5. Campbell (SMH), 4. Conner (SC), 3. Dunn (WA), 2. Xanthopoulos (SMH), 1. Shirra (SMH).

WOLLONGONG 2 (Cotton 2) **FOOTSCRAY JUST 1** (Simla) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Knut Werner:

6. Verdareff (Woll), 5. Dunleavy (Woll), 4. Milne (JUST), 3. Cotton (Woll), 2. Fontana (Woll), 1. Jovanovic (JUST).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 3 (Mit-

cheil 2, Malta) **ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 0** at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by Memo Toutailis:

6. B. Nyskohus (AC), 5. Mitchell (AC), 4. Doda (AC), 3. Northcote (AC), 2. Stone (St.G), 1. McNelly (AC).

BRISBANE LIONS 4 (Millman 2, Farrie, Williamson) **NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1** (Lowe) at Richlands. Votes by Ricky Rosso:

6. Millman (BL), 5. Bennett (BL), 4. Williamson (BL), 3. McClelland (Newsc), 2. Jones (Newsc), 1. Scanlan (BL).

Leaders:
24. Soper (APIA).
21. Katholos (SO).
20. Brown (Mak).
19. Northcote (AC), McGachey (WA).

18. P. Stone (St.G), Conner (BC), Yzendoorn (H'berg).
16. Bradley (APIA).

15. Redfern (SO), Dunn (WA), R. Wilson (Mak), Williamson (BL), Barton (St.G), G. Campbell (SM).

14. Bartogme (Woll), Boyle (Mak).
13. Tokesl (BC), Egan (SM), A. McMillan (H'berg).
12. Evans (SM), Cole (H'berg).

A problem for Margaritis but Wallace smiling

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

If Hellas coach John Margaritis sticks true to his soccer philosophy then captain Alun Evans will be on the bench against Footscray J.U.S.T. at Schintler Reserve on Sunday.

Margaritis is a keen adherent of the credo that says you don't change a winning wide.

Evans was injured last week and missed Hellas's 4-0 drubbing of Brisbane City.

The Hellas front line in that match — Charlie Egan, George Campbell and Branko Buljevic — performed well in the first half and Steve Woodin, who replaced Buljevic during the interval, scored and had a hand in another of Hellas's three second-half goals.

Woodin reportedly is doing well at training and showing little after-effects from the Achilles tendon injury which sidelined him for six weeks.

Understandably he lacks match fitness but it's odds-on that he will play against J.U.S.T.

Surely Egan and George Campbell can't be dropped after their performances against Brisbane City so who will make way for Evans?

New J.U.S.T. coach Peter Jaksa has his problems. Jim Kondarios is back after injury but with a threadbare squad in terms of quality and depth and an opponent of Hellas's class, Jaksa still needs two or three new men.

Heidelberg can regain its winning momentum against Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park No. 1 ground on Sunday.

Powerful off-the-ball runners in Gary Cole and Jim Campbell should make Lions deeply regret the premature retirement of sweeper Jim Hermon.

If young Calvin Daunt plays for Lions he'll struggle to win the ball against rugged Don MacLeod.

APIA LeicHHardt, with Marshall Soper in full fling, should inflict a second successive defeat in Sydney on Alan Vest's West Adelaide which went down 3-1 to Olympic last week.

APIA boss Willie Wallace must be grinning from breakfast to dinner time. The wily Wallace has a side sitting proudly on top of the PSL ladder with players of the quality of Seb Giampaolo, Zdenko Kafka and Peter Wilson on the sideline, and the possibility of Scottish international striker Kenny Dalglish coming over for a few guest games. Half the clubs in the PSL must eye APIA jealously.

Marconi's young stopper Steve Calderon faces up to the daunting prospect of having to stop St. George's Des Martin in Sunday's Sydney derby at St. George Stadium.

Calderon impressed me when I watched him play against Footscray J.U.S.T. earlier this season. His positional sense is good, he challenges aggressively in the air and delays well on the ground.

Ivo Prskalo's a real nice guy, a genuine gentleman, but he must be one of the oldest sweepers in the world (apart from Mike Johnson). Still, Prskalo's vast experience will play an important part in backing up Calderon's exuberance.

I'm going for the Saints, though. With Mark Barton giving good service to Martin and Laszlo "Kojak" Lerinc creating havoc out wide, the home side should scrape through in what should be a tense, fiercely fought clash.

What happened to the free flowing, interpassing Canberra side of 1981 with Tony Brennan, Ian Gibson and Ian Purdie running rings around opposing defences?

Only coach George Murray can answer that question. Against Wollongong on Sunday at Bruce Stadium the locals get a chance to recover pride lost in their 5-1 thrashing against Makedonia last week.

Ken Morton's Wollongong (one-time aspirant to the title of Morton's Marvels) finally grabbed its first points of the season against struggling J.U.S.T. but the "Gong" looks set to face a fierce fight for every point this year and looks incapable of stopping Canberra.

Brisbane City packs as much punch as Mary Poppins

and looks dommed against Eddie Thomson's classy Sydney City Hakoah at Spencer Park on Saturday.

Newcastle KB fans are delighted with unearthing potential scoring ace in young David Lowe but the talented Lowe runs into gangly, hard-hitting George McMillan on Saturday when Preston Makedonia travels to the International Sports Centre.

Doug Brown is setting the PSL scene on fire while Makedonia slowly is developing into a well-drilled outfit capable of sneaking into a top four berth at the season's end.

Makedonia will try to steamroll KB on Saturday and with Alan Whittle and Peter Boyle in midfield should have enough use of the ball to set up Brown and Gary Ward. If this pair finish well they'll also finish any hope the locals have of winning.

Adelaide City is on the road to recovering its form of last season and could upset adventurous Sydney Olympic at Olympic Sports Field on Sunday.

City's striking duo — David Mitchell and Brian Northcote are the danger men as far as Olympic is concerned.

Graham "Flash" Jennings may not be so flash when he challenges for a couple of 50/50 balls against Bobby Russell.

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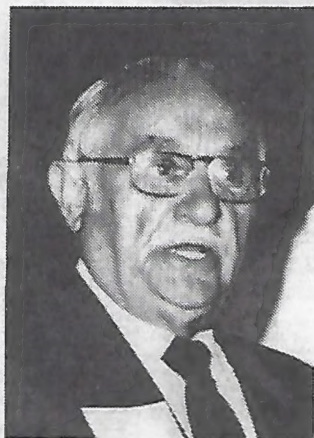
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7. Soper (APIA).
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Eddie still wants to play for Socceroos



Tony Henderson

From page one

Krncevic's transfer would have been finalised earlier had Marconi not sought a \$30,000 transfer fee initially. That simply was too much.

So Krncevic appealed and had the price reduced to \$30,000. He was prepared to appeal once more, after the stipulated 30 days, but in his own words, "I couldn't wait any longer."

Krncevic returned from Sydney after two seasons with Marconi. Having failed in his first attempt to join Dinamo Zagreb, he tried to get a transfer to his former club, Melbourne Croatia, but that attempt ran aground on the \$30,000 transfer fee.

One suspects, that a deal had been made with Croatia that he would move on to Dinamo from there.

Although he would be a \$100,000 player automatically if he becomes a regular member of Dinamo's senior team, he says he will have a \$30,000 transfer fee written into his contract.

He also will stress to Dinamo that he wants to be freed for international



George Christopoulos

matches should Socceroo coach Les Scheinflug call upon him.

Krncevic has scored 17 goals in 33 games for Australia. Before that he scored six goals in seven official matches for the national youth team.

On Australia's tour of China and Taiwan in late 1979, he set a Socceroo goalscoring record by scoring five in a 7-1 victory over the Taiwan City Bank.

That record was broken by Gary Cole who scored seven in a 10-0 World Cup win against Fiji last year.

Superpounces on Robertson blunder

S.C. Hakoah 0 APIA Leich. 1

Scorer: Soper 85th.
Ground: Sydney Athletic Field.

Crowd: 3000
Referee: Peter Rampley 8.
SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7, Cant 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 7, Bruce 7, Phillips 7, Spanos 7, Barnes 8, Watson 8, Kossmin 7, Murray 7.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 5, Skellern 7, Pullen 8, McAusland 7, Gray 6, McGee 7, Bradley 6, Butler 7, Moranillo 6, Soper 8, Burrows 7.

Marshall Soper, the PSLS' leading scorer, latched onto a poor back pass by Alex Robertson five minutes before the end to round Todd Clarke and score the only goal of the game and give APIA Leichhardt its sixth win in six games.

Sydney City had the better of the first half, but with the ground thoroughly soaked, many good build-up broke

down in the puddles of Marksfield.

Sustained attacks by the Slickers brought two early chances for John Spanos who failed to find the net. His second opportunity was a sitter. Following a superb cross from Joe Watson, Spanos headed straight at the keeper from six metres.

APIA's first opportunity fell to Tony Morsello, but the nippy winger slipped as the ball came through many legs and Todd Clarke came out to pick up.

Midway through the second half, Soper and O'Connor gave chase and O'Connor was penalised for using his elbow on Soper. As Terry Butler was preparing to take the free kick, O'Connor appeared to have pushed Soper inside the penalty area and the game was stopped as referee Rampley consulted his linesman to consult him. O'Connor was booked, seemingly for a foul inside the penalty area on Soper.

Sydney City continued to dominate play and almost scored through Willie Murray, then Spanos, then Murray again. Murray beat McAusland for speed to latch onto a through ball from Barnes, but his shot from an angle was parried by Greg Woodhouse.

Seconds later Watson started the move which almost brought a goal. He pushed the ball to Jim Cant whose cross was brilliantly headed by Spanos under the crossbar, but Woodhouse made a superb save by pushing the ball onto the bar and over.

Another cross by Watson found Murray with some space close to goal and on an angle, but his shot again was blocked by the diving Woodhouse. From the resultant corner by Watson, the ball was passed to Cant whose cross sailed over a group of players to an unmarked O'Connor, but he failed to control and another chance went begging.

In the meantime, Soper almost capitalised on some teatious work by Jim McGee. The tall midfielder fought for the ball like a demon, making sure the ball was finally pushed into the path of Soper. A rocket-like shot followed but Clarke made a super save.

With time slowly running out, one of many long clearances by APIA's defenders

found O'Connor alone. He pushed it into the middle for Robertson and he in turn decided to give Clarke something to do. His back pass however, was short and Soper race in to beat the diving keeper, then rounded his man on the ground to dig the ball out of the mud and into an empty net.



Alex Vesic

Little Redfern sinks West

By CON GIOTAKIS

Syd. Olympic 3 W.A. Hellas 1

Scorers: Rowden 14th, Redfern 56th, 78th (SO), Brown 35th (WAH).
Ground: Pratten Park.
Crowd: 3,488.

Referee: Tony Boskovic 8.
Cautions: Maricic (WAH).
OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7, Rogers 8, Scott 8, Phillips 6 (K. Wilson 58th), Ziras 6, Redfern 8, Raskopoulos 7, Koussas 6, Katholos 7, Jennings 6.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 6, Maricic 6, McGachey 6, Dunn 6, Totsikas 6, Booth 6, Honeyman 7, Brennan 6, Hays 6, Santrac 6, Brown 7.

The young Olympic outplayed eager West Adelaide with brilliant lead-up work by midfielders Peter Katholos and Peter Raskopoulos and excellent finishing from Jimmy Redfern.

A heavy downpour 20 minutes before the appointed kick-off time didn't stop the 22 players from turning in a fine performance which pleased the near 4000 fans.

The rain flooded the centre of the pitch and made conditions extremely trying. Much to the crowd's surprise almost from the kick-off both teams took turns to launch into attack but it was Olympic which acclimatised to the conditions better in the initial stages.

An Olympic attack involving Phillips won the first corner of the match in the fourth minute. Katholos took the corner kick and found midfield compatriot Raskopoulos whose first time shot was well saved by West keeper Martyn Crook.

A minute later it was West but in spite of some close marking Marconi attacked and was the only team to look like scoring from then on.

Bob Provan replaced Taylor in the 71st minute. He did not fully settle in, although his defensive heading was an object lesson.

Cole looked dangerous with six minutes remaining but three defenders swooped on him and the Victorians' chances of an equaliser faded into obscurity.

A particular work for Marconi's Ricky Budini, who never said it and gave 90 minutes of sustained effort to play a big part in his team's victory.

Newcastle was looking good and Lions were under a lot of pressure when out of the blue a wild ball from Williamson was flicked through by Daunt for Millman to run from the half-way line and score in classic style for his team's third goal in the 86th minute.

Three minutes later the visitors pushed forward and again were caught short. With nothing to lose, Millman sprang away but this time was flogged as he attempted to shoot. To Newcastle's dismay the loose ball was picked up by Williamson who cleverly slotted it away from a narrow angle.

The slow, and often square Newcastle defence, was tailor-made for Millman's quick runs behind defenders.

His first goal, and Lions' second in the 71st minute was the first highlight of the second half. Newcastle were square at the edge of the penalty box when Ferris put Millman through down the left.

The speedy winger took the ball to the byline and crossed into the centre where it hit the back of a defender's legs and deflected into the far side of the goal.

Newcastle pushed into Lions' half looking for another

Adelaide Hellas's turn to cause trouble from a corner. Graham Heys sent the ball across and Honeyman shot just wide.

Martyn Rogers and Phillips combined well in the 12th minute but Rogers' shot was cleared for a corner to Olympic. Again it was Katholos who took the resultant corner and he found Ian Rowden out-jumping all opponents with a towering header which opened Olympic's account.

Eight minutes later Raskopoulos sent Phillips through but his low shot flashed just wide.

Then Raskopoulos set-up the dynamic Jimmy Redfern who passed to Mark Koussas but the agile Crook was on hand to avert the danger and save the day for West.

West hit back in the 35th minute. Heys surged down the right and pushed the ball to Tim Brown who levelled with a shot from inside the Olympic area.

There were no changes in either line-up at the start of the second half but it was Olympic which showed more attacking flair.

West found itself pinned inside its defending half and the coolness of Redfern in the 50th minute beat Crook to put Olympic ahead.

Little Redfern, four minutes later, tried a spectacular overhead kick but Crook, ever alert, was standing only a metre off his line and saved easily.

Crook saved a hard Koussas shot in the 78th minute but Redfern gathered the rebound and shot Olympic two goals ahead.

Mitchell set to make club history

Adel. City 3 St. George 0

Scorers: Mitchell 45th, 47th, Melia 70th.
Cautions: M. O'Shea (St George).
Crowd: 3200
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium

Referee: Bobby Kerr (SA) 7
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENIUS: McNally 8 - Dods 8, B. Nyskohus 9, Flounders 7, Russell 7 - Melia 7, Marocch 7, Villani 7 - Mitchell 8, J. Nyskohus 7, Northcote 8.
ST GEORGE BUDAPEST: Fraser 7 - R. O'Shea 7, M. O'Shea 6, Barton 6, Griffiths 6, J. O'Shea 6, Martin 7, Wilkinson 7, Davies 6.
Australia's best striker, David Mitchell, ignited a faltering Adelaide City to a crushing 3-0 win over St George at Hindmarsh Stadium.

The win, City's first for the season, took one week longer than its previous worst start to the league.

It took five weeks of the 1981 season before City beat Heidelberg 3-1.

City again played without much purpose in the first half and had to defend as St George played some good stuff - until it got to the penalty area.

City began to pressure the Saints defence which finally cracked barely seconds from half time.

David Mitchell, playing his third PSLS game since his return from Scotland, was on the spot to pick up a soft rebound from the crossbar and head the ball into the open net.

Mitchell struck again two minutes after the restart when he accepted a fine pass from John Nyskohus before lashing a severe ground shot past Mike Fraser.

Mitchell's two goals have taken him to fifth spot in City's list of top scorers in the PSLS.

John Nyskohus leads with 46, Dixie Deans 30, Brian Northcote 26, Gary Marocch 15 and Mitchell 14.

That is a splendid achievement considering he has played barely two full seasons.

Mitchell's second goal destroyed St George which slowly



Meno Toutsidis

deteriorated into a ragged outfit.

The destruction was complete in the 70th minute when Mitchell whipped a pass over to Sergio Melia who pushed the ball confidently before striking a superb shot past Fraser.

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Marconi 1 Heidelberg 0

Scorer: Calderon (M)
Ground: Marconi Stadium.
Crowd: 2128
Referee: R. Lorenc

MARCONI: Maher 8, Bozanic 7, Budini 9, Calderon 9, Prskalo 7, Carbone 8, Colusso 7, Silva 7, Hunter 6, Jankovics 7 (Daunt 46th), Licata 7.
HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7, McMillan 8, Yankos 8, Yezendorn 8, McLeod 7, Rooney 7, Solomidski 7, Campbell 7, Paton 7, Cole 7, Taylor 7 (Provan 71st).

Following Marconi side, specially formulated to make best use of a very wet track, ran out a clear winner over more experienced Heidelberg.

Although the record books show a 1-0 win, the margin appeared much greater to 2000 odd happy fans.

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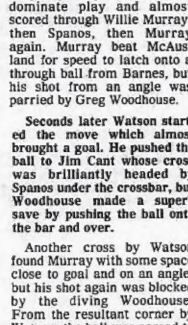
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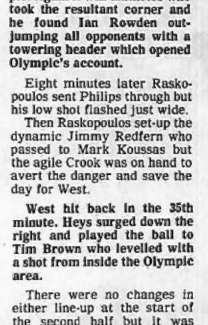
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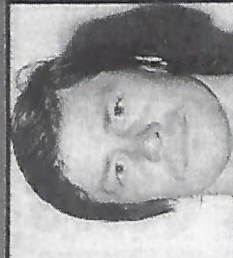
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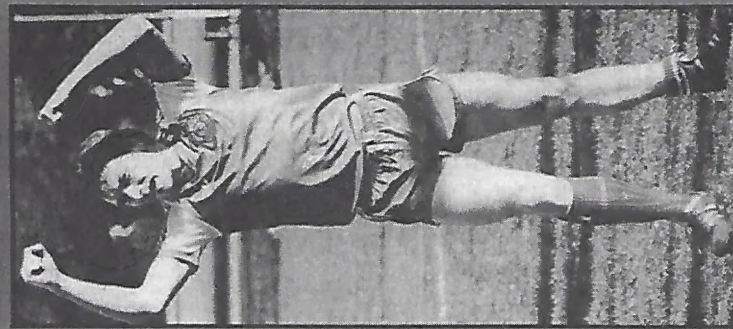
Tad Kryzinski (Polonia)



David Hopben (GG-Alax)



Keith Adams (left) of Croatia, against Tom Tasevski (Alexander)



Peter Lawrie (GG-Alax)



Victorian State League, 1982

ROUND ONE Saturday March 27th
Ringwood City "W" v Sunshine City
Melbourne Croatia v Albion Rovers
Albion Rovers v Northcote City
Frankston City v Green Gully
SUNDAY MARCH 28th
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Doveton
B.U. Juventus v Doveton
George Cross v Maribyrnong
ROUND TWO Sunday April 4th
Croydon City v George Cross
Doveton v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Green Gully v B.U. Juventus
Northcote City v Frankston City
Melbourne Croatia v Albion Rovers
Maribyrnong v Ringwood City "W"
Sunshine City v Morwell Falcons
ROUND THREE Saturday April 10th
Morwell Falcons v Ringwood City "W"
Albion Rovers v Sunshine City
Frankston City v Melbourne Croatia
SUNDAY APRIL 11th
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Green Gully
George Cross v Doveton
Croydon City v Maribyrnong
B.U. Juventus v Northcote City
ROUND FOUR Saturday 17th April
Ringwood City "W" v Albion Rovers
Doveton v Croydon City
Green Gully v George Cross

Croydon City v Melbourne Croatia
Doveton v Northcote City
Green Gully v Maribyrnong
ROUND EIGHT Saturday May 15th
Ringwood City "W" v George Cross
Morwell Falcons v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Albion Rovers v B.U. Juventus
SUNDAY MAY 16th
Northcote City v Green Gully
Melbourne Croatia v Doveton
Maribyrnong v Frankston City
Sunshine City v Croydon City
MAY 23rd RESERVED FOR INTERNATIONAL
ROUND NINE Saturday May 28th
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Albion Rovers
SUNDAY MAY 30th
B.U. Juventus v Frankston City
George Cross v Morwell Falcons
Croydon City v Ringwood City "W"
Doveton v Sunshine City
Green Gully v Melbourne Croatia
Northcote City v Maribyrnong
ROUND TEN Saturday June 5th
Ringwood City "W" v Doveton
Morwell Falcons v Croydon City
Albion Rovers v George Cross
Frankston City v SK. Hellas Hakoah
SUNDAY JUNE 6th
Melbourne Croatia v Northcote City
Maribyrnong v B.U. Juventus

Melbourne Croatia v Morwell Falcons
Northcote City v Albion Rovers
Green Gully v Frankston City
Doveton v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Croydon City v B.U. Juventus
Maribyrnong v George Cross
ROUND FIFTEEN Saturday July 10th
Albion Rovers v Melbourne Croatia
Ringwood City "W" v Maribyrnong
Morwell Falcons v Sunshine City
Frankston City v Northcote City
SUNDAY JULY 11th
George Cross v Croydon City
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Doveton
B.U. Juventus v Green Gully
ROUND SIXTEEN Saturday July 17th
Ringwood City "W" v Morwell Falcons
SUNDAY JULY 18th
Sunshine City v Albion Rovers
Melbourne Croatia v Frankston City
Northcote City v B.U. Juventus
Green Gully v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Doveton v George Cross
Maribyrnong v Croydon City
ROUND SEVENTEEN Saturday July 24th
Morwell Falcons v Maribyrnong
Frankston City v Sunshine City
Albion Rovers v Ringwood City "W"
SUNDAY JULY 25th
Croydon City v Doveton
George Cross v Green Gully

Northcote City v Doveton
Maribyrnong v Green Gully
ROUND TWENTY-ONE Saturday
August 21st
Frankston City v Maribyrnong
SUNDAY AUGUST 22nd
Doveton v Northcote City
Green Gully v Melbourne Croatia
Croydon City v Sunshine City
George Cross v Ringwood City "W"
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Morwell Falcons
B.U. Juventus v Albion Rovers
ROUND TWENTY-TWO Saturday
August 28th
Frankston City v B.U. Juventus
Albion Rovers v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Morwell Falcons v George Cross
Ringwood City "W" v Croydon City
SUNDAY AUGUST 29th
Sunshine City v Doveton
Melbourne Croatia v Green Gully
Maribyrnong v Northcote City
ROUND TWENTY-THREE Saturday
September 4th
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Frankston City
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6th
Northcote City v Melbourne Croatia
B.U. Juventus v Maribyrnong
Green Gully v Sunshine City
Doveton v Ringwood City "W"
Croydon City v Morwell Falcons
George Cross v Albion Rovers



Tony Heary (Juventus)



Alex Nelson (left) of Northcote, against Ray Mizz of George Cross

Frankton City v George Cross
Albion Rovers v Croydon City
Morwell Falcons v Doveton
Ringwood City "W" v Green Gully
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12th
B.U. Juventus v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Sunshine City v Northcote City
Maribyrnong v Melbourne Croatia
ROUND TWENTY-FIVE Sunday Sept
15th v Maribyrnong
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Maribyrnong
Northcote City v Sunshine City
Melbourne Croatia v Sunshine City
Green Gully v Morwell Falcons
Doveton v Albion Rovers
Croydon City v Frankton City
George Cross v B.U. Juventus
ROUND TWENTY-SIX Saturday Sept
25th
Frankton City v Doveton
Albion Rovers v Green Gully
Morwell Falcons v Northcote City
Ringwood City "W" v Melbourne
Croatia
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26th
SK. Hellas Hakoah v George Cross
B.U. Juventus v Croydon City
Sunshine City v Maribyrnong

ROUND EIGHTEEN Saturday July 31st
George Cross v B.U. Juventus
Morwell Falcons v Albion Rovers
Ringwood City "W" v Frankton City
SUNDAY AUGUST 1st
Sunshine City v B.U. Juventus
Melbourne Croatia v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Northcote City v George Cross
Green Gully v Croydon City
Maribyrnong v Doveton
ROUND NINETEEN Saturday August
7th
Albion Rovers v Maribyrnong
Frankton City v Morwell Falcons
SUNDAY AUGUST 8th
Doveton v Green Gully
Croydon City v Northcote City
George Cross v Melbourne Croatia
SK. Hellas Hakoah v Sunshine City
B.U. Juventus v Ringwood City "W"
ROUND TWENTY Saturday August
14th
Albion Rovers v Frankton City
Morwell Falcons v B.U. Juventus
Ringwood City "W" v SK. Hellas Hakoah
SUNDAY AUGUST 15th
Sunshine City v George Cross
Melbourne Croatia v Croydon City

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Croydon City v Albion Rovers
Doveton v Morwell Falcons
Green Gully v Ringwood City "W"
Northcote City v Sunshine City
Melbourne Croatia v Maribyrnong
ROUND TWELVE Saturday 19th June
Ringwood City "W" v Northcote City
Morwell Falcons v Green Gully
Albion Rovers v Doveton
Frankton City v Croydon City
SUNDAY JUNE 20th
B.U. Juventus v George Cross
Maribyrnong v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Sunshine City v Melbourne Croatia
ROUND THIRTEEN Sunday June 27th
George Cross v SK. Hellas Hakoah
Croydon City v B.U. Juventus
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Steve Kakarotakis (Hellas-Hakoah)



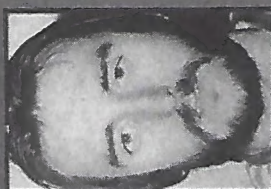
Gus Madriot
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Mirak Smolensk
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Gad Bennon
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Risky Lipinski
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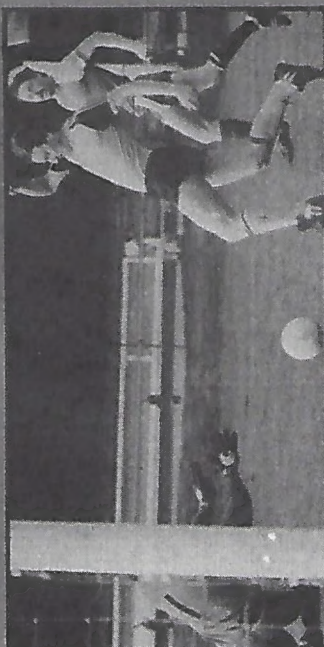
Mick D'Sylva (Albion Rovers), trolled again!



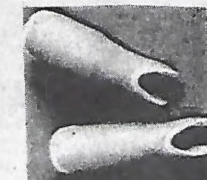
Goalkeeper Lszak Dzielakowski (Polonia)



Darko Kuna (Croatia)



Roger Bain, scoring for Sunshine City



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SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

Red Star, Liverpool, Real Madrid tumble

Belgian champion Anderlecht produced a superb performance in Belgrade to send Yugoslav's Red Star tumbling out of the European Cup on a 4-2 aggregate.

Red Star, 2-1 down from the first leg of this quarter-final, was generally expected to overturn Anderlecht's lead in front of its 30,000 home fans.

Czechs' threat, Cruyff out

Czechoslovakia completed its two-match tour of South America with a well-earned 0-0 draw with Argentina in Mar Del Plata. The Czechs had drawn their first match 1-1 with Brazil in Sao Paulo.

Czechoslovakia were put under a lot of pressure by Argentina, as it had been by Brazil in the first game of its tour, but managed to withstand everything the world champion could throw against it. The Czechs even had the ball in the net in the 26th minute but the effort was ruled offside.

Argentina played with a considerably weakened team owing to a number of their River Plate players being suspended by their clubs. But, nothing can be taken away from the Czechs. The 25-year-old Dukla Prague defender, Jan Filala, shut Argentina's ace, Diego Maradona, out of the game. It can, it seems, be done!

Rada and Nehoda, both of Dukla Prague, and Ostrava's Sreiner, contributed greatly to the Czechs' impressive performance which is certain to bolster their morale for the coming World Cup finals. Sreiner blotted his copybook, however, by being sent off in the final minutes for arguing.

Two away draws against two of the top teams in the coming World Cup series must put Czechoslovakia in with a chance in Spain. The line results are certainly a cause for concern for England and France, the Czech's major opponents in World Cup Group 4.

And, to think that Dr Jozef Venglos the Czechoslovakian coach, coached in Australia in the 1960s. When, oh when, will we be able to persuade or entice men of such calibre to stay here?

Johan Cruyff has turned down the chance of playing once again for Holland. He was chosen in the 16-man Dutch squad for Holland's game against Scotland in Glasgow on March 23 but

declined because he claims that he was not consulted personally by Dutch manager, Kees Rijvers. Cruyff claims that it was only through a third party that he learnt of his selection. He was selected to play against France 12 months ago but also turned down the opportunity because of a dispute about him wearing an advertisement on his shirt. This issue, according to Cruyff, has still not been solved. Cruyff always has been somewhat different. If one looks at photos of Cruyff playing for Holland in the 1970s, one can notice that his shirt and shorts always have only two stripes while the rest of the players are wearing shirts with three stripes, the symbol of Adidas. Cruyff refused to wear the Adidas strip because he was under contract to Puma.

Cruyff, meanwhile, scored a brilliant goal for Ajax in the recent match against MVV which Ajax won 2-0. The win put Ajax within one point of leader PSV Eindhoven, which lost at home 1-2 to Feyenoord.

Antonio Mattarelli, the newly appointed chairman of the Italian League, says it is high time that two foreigners be allowed to play in each Italian first division team instead of the present one foreigner. This, he said, would be in line with EEC regulations allowing free movement for foreign workers. The Italian Football Federation will discuss the issue at a coming meeting. Some clubs are openly opposed to the idea. The ban on foreign imports was only removed two years ago.

Forty-one referees have been named for the World Cup finals in Spain. Among them is Clive White of England, who is to take charge of the FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 22. He was one of the linesmen at the 1977 FA Cup final when Manchester United beat Liverpool 2-1.

— WALTER PLESS

But it had to play most of the match without Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, European Footballer of the Year for the past two seasons, who hobbled off with a knee injury in the 20th minute.

Rummenigge will almost certainly miss West Germany's World Cup warm-up matches in Argentina and Brazil later this month.

Substitute Aleksandar Panajotovic shot Radnicki Nis of Yugoslavia into the semi-final of the UEFA Cup with a stunning two-goal burst against Scotland's Dundee United. Radnicki, trailing 2-3 from the first leg, looked down and out when United survived a torrid first-half, leaving the Yugoslavs chasing a seemingly impossible three-goal victory target after the break.

But Panajotovic wiped out the Scots' lead in the 53rd and 73rd minutes and Radnicki snatched an unexpected place in the last four when United goalkeeper Hamish McAlpine needlessly gave away a penalty five minutes from time.

McAlpine misjudged a cross from the right and only managed to palm the ball away. As he fell, he pulled down Sead Beganovic and Branislav Djordjevic gleefully converted to send the 15,000 home fans who had craved into the tiny Nis stadium into raptures.

Real Madrid, champion of Europe on a record six occasions, had to be content with chasing the UEFA Cup in 1982. But its bid ended in a stunning defeat as Real was humiliated 5-0 by Kaiserslautern in West Germany in their UEFA Cup tie.

Real, which went out 6-3 on aggregate, lost the services of San Jose, Pineda and England International Laurie Cunningham, all recipients of the red card.

Kaiserslautern was joined in the UEFA Cup semi-finals by compatriot Hamburg, Gathen-burg of Sweden and Yugoslavia's Radnicki Nis.

Hamburg ended the thrilling giant-killing run of wiseacre Neuchatel Xamax, competing in Europe for the first time.

Xamax, with the scalps of Sparta Prague, Sporting Lisbon and Malmoe of Sweden already under its belt, had looked poised for another victory when it only went down 3-1 in Hamburg in the first leg.



Laurie Cunningham — sent off

But the vastly-experienced West Germans held out with a disciplined defensive display in Switzerland.

Holder Dynamo Tbilisi of the Soviet Union, England's Tottenham, Barcelona of Spain and Belgium's standard Liege emerged as the Cup-Winners' Cup semi-finalists.

Barcelona and Standard both won 4-2 on aggregate against Lokomotiv Leipzig of East Germany and Portugal's Porto respectively.

Tottenham lost 1-2 in West Germany against Eintracht Frankfurt but went through 3-2 on aggregate while Tbilisi beat Polish visitor Legia Warsaw 1-0 for the second time.

Tbilisi, 1-0 winner in Warsaw in the first leg, was not the entertainer of old — though it did not have to be on a face-saving mission.

Legia contented itself by defending in depth and a 30th minute goal from World Cup striker Ramaz Shengelia was all Tbilisi had to show for its incessant pressure.

Kazimierz Gorski, the Legia coach, admitted that from the spectators' point of view, the game had been a disappointment.

He said Shengelia's goal killed the tie and added: "To score three times against a team like Dynamo is an impossible task."

LEGIA — Kazimierski, Topolski, Yanas, Milewski, Majewski, Zalezny, Milaszewicz, Adamczik, Kakieta, Iwanicki

(Shanyavski), Kusto. Dynamo — Gabeliya, Khiznashvili, Khevadze, Khinchagashvili, Madzhiri, Daraseliya, Kakilashvili (Svande), Sukvelidze, Gursayev, Kipiano, Shengelia.

EUROPEAN CUP: In Birmingham: ASTON VILLA (England) 2 DYNAMO KIEV (Soviet Union) 0 (half-time 2-0).

Aston Villa won 2-0 on aggregate.

In Munich: BAYERN MUNICH (West Germany) 1 UNIVERSITATEA CRAIOVA (Romanian) 1 (half time 1-1).

Bayern won 3-1 on aggregate.

In Sofia: CSKA SOFIA (Bulgaria) 2 LIVERPOOL (England) 0, after extra time (half time 1-0, full time 1-0).

CSKA won 2-1 on aggregate.

In Belgrade: RED STAR BELGRADE (Yugoslavia) 1 ANDERLECHT (Belgium) 2 (half time 1-1).

Anderlecht won 4-2 on aggregate.

CUP WINNERS' CUP In Tbilisi: DYNAMO TBI-LISI (Soviet Union) 1 LEGIA WARSAW (Poland) 0 (half time 1-0).

dynamo won 2-0 on aggregate.

In Barcelona: BARCELONA (Spain) 1 LOKOMOTIV LEIPZIG (East Germany) 2.

Barcelona won 4-2 on aggregate.

In Frankfurt: EINTRACHT FRANKFURT (West Germany) 2 TOTENHAM HOTSPUR (England) 1 (half time 2-0).

Tottenham won 3-2 on aggregate.

In Portugal: PORTO (Portugal) 4 STANDARD LIEGE (Belgium) 0. Porto won 4-2 on aggregate.

UEFA CUP

In Kaiserslautern: KAI-SERSLAUTERN (West Germany) 5 REAL MADRID (Spain) 0 (half time 2-0).

Kaiserslautern won 6-3 on aggregate.

In Neuchatel: XAMAX BEUCHATEL (Switzerland) 0 HAMBURG (West Germany) 0.

Hamburg won 3-2 on aggregate.

In Nis, Yugoslavia: RAD-NICKI NIS (Yugoslavia) 3 DUNDEE UNITED (Scotland) 0 (half time 1-0).

Radnicki won 3-2 on aggregate.

for promotion, has chatted with former Chelsea, Arsenal and England star Alan Hudson of Seattle Sounders with a view of enticing him back to British soccer. By coincidence, both Hudson and "Supermac" were sent home from Australia by Arsenal manager Terry Neill when the Gunners played Down Under several years ago.

Liverpool's super sub, David Fairclough, has turned down the offer to join Portsmouth on loan until the end of the season.

Justin Fashanu can't take a trick these days. Completely out of favor with Nottingham Forest, he said he was so desperate for a game he would play even for the local gasworks team. The manager of the gasworks said he wrote back to Fashanu saying he was interested in his comments but couldn't accommodate him as it was looking for a goalscorer.

Einar Aas, Nottingham Forest's Norwegian international who broke his leg against Sunderland in November, is back in action again.

West Bromwich Albion has sent down to the youth team Romeo Zonderhave the international midfielder of Twente Enschede for about \$50,000. The Birmingham side already has his former Dutch team-mate, Martin Jol.

Glasgow Rangers defender Greg Stevens, copped a six-month suspension following his fifth sending-off with the Ibrox club plus 19 bookings in three years.

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Franz Beckenbauer has been appointed captain of the West German national side — for life. Although it's only an honorary title bestowed on him by the German F.A., the legendary Kaiser has not given up hope of appearing for his country in the World Cup finals.

Beckenbauer takes his testimonial on June 1 when his club Hamburg plays his country. He is only the third player in West German soccer to get the life title of captain. The previous two recipients were Fritz Walter and Uwe Seeler. If he doesn't get a spot in the West German squad for Spain, Beckenbauer may go as a T.V. commentator. Either way the 36-year-old star will hang up his boots at the end of this season.

Former Glasgow Celtic midfielder, Icelandic Johannes Edvaldsson, who has been with Tulsa Roughnecks in the North American Soccer League, is travelling again and now with West German Second Division club Hannover. His younger brother Attil plays for Fortuna Dusseldorf in the Bundesliga.

Kevin Keegan, England's skipper won't have to appear in court during the World Cup. The judge who originally set the High Court hearing for July 1 now has put the case back to October 1 in view of Keegan's commitments. He is suing his former commercial managers, Public Eye Entertainment of Leeds, for mis-

representation. They are counter-claiming for breach of contract.

Kevin Bond, the former Norwich City defender, has been transfer-listed by his father, John Bond of Manchester City, at his own request. Kevin's insistence on a move stems from the fact that his successor, Nicky Neud is a terrace hero at Maine Road and has been unhappy playing in the mid-field.

If you are going to Spain for the World Cup finals, happen to meet Arthur Artunes Coimbra then you will talk to the highest paid soccer player in the world. For under that disguise he is none other than Zico of Flamengo and the man who tore Liverpool apart. From soccer alone Zico gets around \$320,000 a year with his advertising perks not divulged.

Hull City's entire full-time staff of 17 professional plus apprentices have now after consultations with the Professional Footballers Association secretary Gordon Taylor been put up for grabs — and for free. The idea is to slash the club's wage bill and has put its players' careers are threatened.

South Africa is reported to be ready to follow its cricket coup by trying to beat the FIFA ban on its soccer. San Freedman, a leading sports promoter in South Africa, is

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

reported to have said if the cricket coup turns out a success we will push on with efforts to bring out a squad of English footballers.

An abortive attempt was made last year when a squad of British players led by Leicester coach Ian McFarlane went to South Africa but had second thoughts before they kicked the ball and flew home again after pressure from the F.A. and their clubs.

South Africa claims its soccer is fully integrated. The main league, the National Professional Soccer League, is mainly made up of black players.

Speculation exists in Algeria that it will replace Russian coach Bugen Rogov before it heads for Spain and the World Cup. Strongly tipped to take over is the country's best ever player Rached Akkhouf who starred for several years with St Etienne of France.

While the Scotland World Cup players will net a handsome sum for going to Spain as a squad of non-smokers New Zealand is sponsored by Rothmans.

Bobby Charlton, who has a coaching school in Manchester, is to open up in Vancouver. Charlton is a director of Wigan Athletic which is well placed for promotion to the third division.

Fulham, bossed by Malcolm MacDonald, and poised

Unbeaten Sunshine wins Cup

SUNSHINE 1 (Ellis)

ALBION ROVERS 0

SUNSHINE: Contini 8, Campbell 6, Grimsbergen 5, Lowe 8 (Mussad 8th), Ellis 7, Bala 6, Nelson 7, McNelly 7, Mudrinic 6, Pate 6, Taylor 6 (Espasola 8th).
ALBION: Loeck 7, McMillan 7, Creamy 9, Munro 7, (Gilmour 8th) Niblett 6, Farrie 7, Reilly 8, Spiteri 7, D'Sylva 7, Smart 7, K. Coyne 7.

Sunshine went into Sunday's game knowing that Polonia's 2-0 defeat of Hellas-Hakoah had given the Shiners top spot in the Buffalo Cup table and a winning cheque for \$1,500.

The Shiners also carried a few headaches onto the park from the previous night's celebrations.

Albion also caused problems for the cup winner but had finishing robbed Frank Munro's side of a win.

It took big Steve Ellis to score the sole goal in a drab game. Drab as far as Sunshine was concerned. Munro had other ideas.

"I wasn't impressed with the opposition. Polonia's side was the best side we've played in this cup," said the Rovers' playing-coach.

"That's the best we've played this year. Charlie Spiteri should have scored in the first minute and we missed at least six good chances."

"I was really pleased with the way our lads fought today. Munro also thought that Ellis scored from an offside position. He claimed that he was the last man in Albion's defence and moved out only before Ellis ran onto the ball and calmly slotted it past Danny Loeck."

However, the goal was a testament to the off-the-ball running from Ellis who indicated the scoring move from well inside his own half and finished it off to perfection.

The Buffalo Cup hasn't been a success. Indeed, in terms of crowd response it has failed miserably.

It has however, provided eight of the 14 teams in the State League with a thorough preparation for the coming league campaign.

The appointed referee failed to show up for the Sunshine-Albion game and one of the lineament took over.

There was no presentation after the match even though the Shiners had the cup in their keeping, win, loss or draw against Albion.

Last weekend's results:

FRANKTON 1 (Delyanin) NORTHCOTE 1 (Petrakos); POLONIA 2 (P. Capinik, Praszynski) HELLAS-HAKOAH 0; WILHELMINA 0 GEORGE CROSS 0; SUNSHINE 1 (Ellis) ALBION ROVERS 0.

Final Buffalo Cup standings:	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunshine	1	0	0	1	0	12
Hellas-Hakoah	0	2	1	7	10	10
Frankton	3	1	7	8	9	10
Polonia	3	1	3	12	9	8
Albion	0	2	4	4	18	8
Wilhelmina	2	1	6	18	5	7
George Cross	1	2	4	18	4	7
Northcote	0	2	5	3	12	4

Macleod off, McCusker to Kew, Vojtek a winner

The Victorian Leagues

A Gerry Edmondson goal gave Frankton Pines a flying start to its First Division campaign but the shock of the opening to the Metro Leagues was Richmond's 5-1 drubbing of Kew City.

Kew captain Frank Macleod was sent off in the first half and referee Peter compounded Kew's problems by also awarding a penalty to Richmond for Macleod's tackle.

Kew featured new signing Danny McCusker, bought last week from PSJ giant Preston Macedonia for \$2,250.

Former Soccerco Billy Vojtek, in his 29th year of semi-professional soccer, scored his team's all important goal against Duncan MacKay's young Moreland outfit. Vojtek is player-coach at Western Suburbs.

Metropolitan Division One

BOX HILL 2 (Lawler, Brownlie) KNOX CITY 0

BOX HILL: Haarn, I. Rodhouse, Brownlie, McLeod, A. Rodhouse, Ramos, Tolmie, Vercich, Valentini, Patterson, Lawler.

KNOX CITY: Kennedy, Robertson, Murray, S. Smith, Gulliman (H.T.), Roddie, Thompson, Garish, D. Smith, House, (Fox 70 min.) McNeil, Allison.

Box Hill's Donovan Lawler, scorer of a brace of goals in the previous match, grabbed the important first goal early in the second half, and big Don Brawlie sewed it up 13 minutes later.

Sustained pressure by the home side paid dividends when, in the 53rd minute, Patterson moved onto a throw by Valentini, cleverly beat two defenders in the area, drew Kennedy out of position and presented Lawler with a simple chance in front of an open goal.

In the 66th minute it was Patterson again, combining well with Ian Rodhouse to force a corner on the right. Ray Tolmie's inch perfect cross from the flag found Brownlie on the far post, and the big centre back forced the ball past the helpless Knox defence to give the Hillmen a very satisfactory result in what had been a keenly contested struggle by both sides.

ELTHAM 3 (Farrater 3) CORIO 3.

ELTHAM: Potter, Stewart, Sieris, M. Cika, P. Cika, Deser, Farrater, Fairley, Morton, Atanasovski, Loeck. Subs: Norton, Lea, and Howler.

CORIO: Slack, Coutts, Doppler, Thoman, Nilsen, de Chys, Coutts, Malack, Rutz, Tilling, Radovic, Taghwan, Carmichael, and Lethman.

Eltham began the season with a fine 3-0 win over Corio at its new set-up at Nth Eltham.

Kew Park Rangers (Vic) will hold a coaching clinic for juniors at Stradbroke Park on Saturday from 11 am.

Coaches will include Len McKendry, Jimmy Rooney, Gary Cole, Carl Gilder, Jack Reilly, Don Macleod and Gus Macleod.

Further information is available from Rangers' coach Hugh Murray on 509 4160.

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The "Redbacks" had control of the match all day except for a brief period after the interval. However, they regained their composure and ran out comfortable winners. Gerry Ferriter scored in the 15th, 59th, and 70th minutes.

BEST: Ferriter, Sieris, M. Cika, Fairley.

DIVISION FOUR SANDRINGHAM 2 (Armstrong, S. Nagy o.g.) ROSEBUD 1 (L. Newell)

SANDRINGHAM: Newell 7, Brodbeck 7, Walker 7, Greenwood 8, Dillon 8 - Bulck 7, Mackay 7, Deeming 7 (Grundy 75th) - Armstrong 8 (Hendry 75th), Kalligour 7, Kelly 8.

ROSEBUD: Schultz 8, D. Forde 6, Rea 7 (Cox H.T.), S. Nagy 7, Shanks 7 - Cameron 8, Kerr 6, Smart 9 - Blakey 5, L. Newell 6, M. Forde 7.

A superb break by the home side in the 29th minute set-up this victory over Rosebud.

The break was engineered and finished off in style by evergreen Jim Armstrong.

Kevin Kalligour played the ball square to Armstrong near the half line. The all time top scorer in the history of State League soccer quickly switched play to the right where Colin Kelly's aggressive running kept the ball in play.

Kelly cut inside his opponent and sent over an inch perfect far post cross which found Armstrong whose diving header topped off a fine move.

The "Buds" looked down and almost out when Paul Deeming crossed from the left in the 36th minute. Armstrong rose with Sandy Nagy at his back but it was the former Hakoah defender, Nagy, who got the final touch which wrongfooted Rosebud keeper Schultz.

Rosebud's other signing from Hakoah, centre forward Les Nagy, was well helped by Sandringham stopper Brian Greenwood.

Nagy however, managed to escape Greenwood's clutches mid-way through the second half to pull a goal back with a low shot which beat the desperate dive of home side keeper Steve Harburn.

Jim Smart was in superb touch, more so in the second half. Backed up by former Pines winger John Cameron, this pair gave the visitors a faint hope of snatching a point but Sandringham proved too well organised at the back.

BEST: Sandringham - Greenwood, Armstrong, Dillon, Rosebud - Smart, Cameron, Schultz.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION TWO REGENT 1 (Karlovich pen.) CENTRAL CITY 3 (Nicolau, Chrisanthou, Avramis).

REGENT: Marmara, Ognjenovic, Baidis, Rizzo, Cincio, Perovic, S. Bazzano, Privorolov, Sciole. Subs: Karlovich, Farrup.

CENTRAL CITY: Theodorou, Miller, Kannevas, K. Theodorou, Zervas, Demetriou, Avramis, Nicolau, Aristodemo, Ioannou, Chrisanthou, Suba, A. Theodorou.

Sparsely grassed and dusty Cochrane Reserve in Preston was the scene and visitor Central opened the scoring in the 20th minute.

A penalty awarded allegedly for intentional handball en-

Selections

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Saturday: Kew City v Kalligour, Box Hill (draw), Knox City v Albion City (draw), FRANKTON PINES v Western Suburbs, Slavia v RICHMOND.

Sunday: MORELAND v Ball Park, FAWKNER v Albion Gate, VANDERBEEK v Preston, Macedonia, MELBOURNE v Dandenong City.

DIVISION TWO Saturday: WAVERLEY v Footscray, J.U.S.T., RINGWOOD UNITED v 5th Mile, Mordialloc, ST ALBANS DINAMO v Heidelberg, Heidelberg v Springvale City (draw), Broadmeadows v ARDEER, WERRIBEE v Preston, Macedonia, MELBOURNE v Dandenong City.

DIVISION THREE Saturday: NUNAWADING CITY v Sunbury, Yallourn v ROYAL RICHMOND, Brighton v MORRINGTON, Nth Dandenong v Prahran (draw), Corio v THOMASTOWN, Kaysborough v Colong (draw), Port Melbourne v ELTHAM.

DIVISION FOUR Saturday: GEELONG v Farnham, GEELONG v Mooroolbark, South Oakleigh, ROSEBUD v North Geelong, Caulfield v WEST HAM, ESSENSEN TRIESTINA v Monash Uni, Greensborough v Hamlyn Rangers (draw), MOORABBIN v Chelsea.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE Saturday: NUNAWADING CITY v Hawthorn, South Yarra v SHEPPARTON, Lalor v HAWKSBURN, Langwarrin v KARIKAL, Clayton v BAY RANGERS, ROSANNA v Carlton, East Brunswick v Melton (draw).

DIVISION TWO Saturday: Abbotsford v Cranbourne (draw), MORDIALLOC v West Melbourne, Bonville v Berwick (draw), CENTRAL CITY v Bulleen, Moe United v REGENT, Kyneton v CLIFTON HILL, Mervyn City v YARRAVILLE.

DIVISION THREE Saturday: Clarinda v Brunswick City (draw), DALLAS CITY v West Geelong, ALTONA UNITED v West Brunswick, HAMPTON WANDERS v Monbulk, UNIT OF MELBOURNE v Moonee Ponds, BURNLEY v Cheltenham, SOUTH DANDENONG v Mitcham.

DIVISION FOUR Saturday: SEAFORD v Mordialloc, Murrumbidgee v Botman (draw), Ascot United v PORT UNITED, North Sunshine v SPRINGVALE UNITED, HOLLAND PARK v Pascoe Vale, EAST CARLTON v Vermont, DINGLEY v North Melbourne.

able the home side to level before the break.

A gutsy, determined Central wrapped up the contest in the second half with two more goals.

WEST MELBOURNE 0 ABBOTSFORD TASSA 4 (Malouk 3, Elmuhammed).

Arab-sponsored Abbotsford Tassa routed rival West Melbourne with Jamal Malouk notching a hat-trick.

Ali Elmuhammed was Tassa's other scorer.

The following day, Sunday, Tass toppled Metro Second Division club Heidelberg United in the Dockerty Cup.

Ali Elmuhammed scored with a shot from the edge of the area in the 60th minute.

YARRAVILLE 5 MOE UTD. 0.

Scorers: T. Papechristodoulou 3, N. Maelis 2.

YARRAVILLE: N. Apostolidis (Goal 60th), D. Apostolidis, Tsampazis, S. Amanatidis, A. Terzakis, L. Nikolaidis, M. Kallipollis, G. Papechristodoulou 75th, F. Dimitriou, S. Hytas, N. Maelis, T. Papechristodoulou.

GREEK SUMMER CUP FINAL

YARRAVILLE 2 (T. Papechristodoulou 2, ST. MELBOURNE MORDIALLOC 0).

YARRAVILLE: N. Apostolidis (Goal 60th), D. Apostolidis, A. Tsampazis, T. Amanatidis, A. Terzakis, L. Nikolaidis, M. Kallipollis, G. Papechristodoulou 75th, F. Dimitriou, S. Hytas, N. Maelis, T. Papechristodoulou.

ULYSSES KOKKINOS FOR NORTHCOTE?

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Even with Norrie Pate in scoring touch, flanked by the talented Chris Taylor, the shiners will find Billy de Graaf, John Luyten, Don Pasman and David Brooker a formidable defensive barrier.

Pasman surely is one of the most under-rated fullbacks in State League. He was Wilhelmmina's most consistent performer last year but on Saturday he comes up against the skills of Taylor. Their clash is vital.

The only thing that's certain about this game is that every player appearing on Wilhelmmina's team sheet will have his residency qualification correctly lodged with Soccer House.

I fancy Wilhelmmina to finish mid-table in 1982. A draw against a fit, well drilled Sunshiners, even at home, would be a fair start for Mike de Bruykere's boys.

If de Graaf keeps Pate in check and big Steve Ellis is picked up whenever he features forward for set piece plays, the home side is capable of sharing the points.

George Cross v Polonia

Chaplin Reserve, Sunday Kick-off 3 pm.

George Cross and Polonia have as much chance of winning the 1982 State League championship as New Zealand has of winning the 1982 World Cup Finals.

Polonia has returned to State League circles after an enforced stay in Metro ranks and consolidation is the name of Polonia's game this year.

George Cross has lost mid-field powerhouse Ged Bannion to Juventus and is negotiating with Dave Rigby and Jim Pappas as we went to press.

Tad Krysinik and Brendan Lalic again will combine up front for Polonia after scoring 24 league goals between them in First Division last year.

Polish imports Jan Praszynski and Stefan Mila add quality to Polonia's 18 man first team squad.

Former Slavia sweeper Steve Lawson is an honest, consistent performer and he'll do well for Cross this year. He was signed for \$4,500 about two weeks ago.

Big Alex Marshall, if he

plays stopper, will face up to Crossace Bobby Toal. It's not quite, but it's almost, a case of stop Toal and you stop Cross.

Albion Rovers v Northcote

Selwyn Park, Saturday Kick-off 2.45pm.

Albion Rovers should beat far from settled Northcote.

The Northerners, as we went to press, still were searching for players to improve their first team squad.

There was talk that two Heidelberg-Alexander players could join and Ulysses Kokkinos, former Hellas, Alexander and state representatives, reportedly has been training with Northcote.

Andrew Lloyd and Gary Cutler, Albion's two imports from the U.K. are expected to be here in time for this game.

Jim Sahinidis, Northcote's dashing winger was due back at training last week. There must be strong doubts about his match fitness.

Tasos "Rocky" Tachiris, Northcote's capable young custodian, could be leaving and John Giannopoulos probably will play in goal against Albion.

Gerry Reilly and Bennie Ferrie should rule the roost in midfield and providing the home side can finish a good percentage of its chances it should be celebrating its return to the State League well into the early hours of Sunday morning.

Juventus v Doveton

Play Park No 2, Sunday Kick-off 3pm.

Tony Boggi's new-look Juventus should get a flying start to the season by taking the points from visitor Doveton.

Sweeper Paddy Bannion, right back Vince Bannion and former Macedonia keeper Gerry Giannopoulos give Juve an air of confidence and control at the back against a Doveton strike force severely depleted from last year.

Striker Steve Irvine is injured and unlikely to play this season while Arthur Cherrie has gone to New Zealand.

One bonus for the Doves has been the signing of elusive, talented youngster Chris Middlemast from Nunawading City. The quicksilver youngster has been the target for scouts from

many clubs in recent seasons and once he finds his feet in State League should do well.

Graham French, Fabio Incantupolo and Tony Heery give Juve a ton of punch up front while Kevin Swinscoe adds much needed bite to midfield.

When it comes to winning the ball in the midfield third they don't come much better than aggressive Ged Bannion.

Doveton won't be any push-over though. Peter Thurlow and Paul Corke are seasoned campaigners while Jimmy Train never knows when he's beaten.

Frankston City v G.G. Ajax

Centenary Park, Saturday Kick-off 2.45pm.

The young Frankston City looks incapable of stopping State League champion Ajax.

Frankston's new stopper, Paul Drinoczky from Melbourne, is in for a baptism of fire against hardened Ajax striker Gus Macleod.

There was doubt as we went to press about Rob Stewart and Carl Holford returning from the U.K. in time for this clash but Pat O'Connor from Sheffield United and new Townsville recruit David Whiteside should be in the Baysiders' line-up.

Paul Lewis is set to take the State League by storm this year. The speedy, blond haired striker looks razor sharp and his nose for goals will provide Ajax with a lethal strike force.

Smallman and Gordon Wallace should be two of the most polished attacking midfielders in State League. It's hard to see the Baysiders matching the quality of this pair.

And at the back Ajax boasts probably the best central defensive combination in the league in John Gardiner and Stuart Cannel.

Gerry Bennett is back from Newcastle in NSW while Peter Lewis looks better and better going forward.

Hellas-Hakoah v Croydon

Middle Park, Saturday Kick-off 2.45pm.

Hellas-Hakoah, with Duncan Cummings, Steve Kakantolis and big Tom Patsakos up front

should make coach Jim Adam a happy man on Saturday night.

Croydon is without the services of experienced sweeper Alan Pongho but Ian Hobson, ex-Herford United and Hull City, should give Mark Brown, Steve McCombe and Gary Hobson good support.

As we went to press Macedonia midfielder Terry Nolan was about to sign with Croydon. Alongside U.K. import David Corke and talented Paul Wade the visitors to Middle Park look strong in midfield.

Croydon's hopes for success in 1982 rest heavily upon the Loughnane brothers, Peter and Ian.

Rugged George Hannah probably will be Hellas-Hakoah's stopper and his battle with Ian Loughnane should be a match highlight.

Hellas-Hakoah keeper Lou Tsigara should enjoy a successful season after understudy Peter Laumens in Hellas' PSJ squad. Tsigaras has good reflexes and technique and should be an outstanding keeper in State League.

Morwell Falcons v Croatia

North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday Kick-off 2.45pm.

Big chances were in store for Falcons' first team squad as we went to press.

Injuries to Tony van Baar and Dave Perkin have left Falcons' coach Dave O'Connor with problems up front and he was musing over whether or not to sign Richie McClunzie and Stan Webster from Hellas-Hakoah and Kevin Wall from Ajax.

However the go-ahead Latrobe Valley club faces a huge hurdle against State League giant Croatia on Saturday.

Falcons' stopper John Higham probably will have the job of tagging Dave Brogan with Sandy Irvine sweeping up behind. At least Falcons boast experienced Billy Whiteside in goal and Croatia won't have it all its own way.

However Croatia's squad currently is of a higher quality and depth than Falcons and young Ossie Latif could start to repay the \$8,000 he cost to move from Keilor Australia by finding his scoring touch here.

Latif has been dubbed "the new Tommy Cummings"



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Kids get coaching

Kew Park Rangers (Vic) will hold a coaching clinic for juniors at Stradbroke Park on Saturday from 11 am.

Coaches will include Len McKendry, Jimmy Rooney, Gary Cole, Carl Gilder, Jack Reilly, Don Macleod and Gus Macleod.

Further information is available from Rangers' coach Hugh Murray on 509 4160.

Hakoah has toughness! But needs Boden

There is a mental and physical toughness about the Sydney City Hakoah team which is going to make it difficult to beat in the title chase this season.

This was evident in its recent win over Sydney Olympic at Lambton Park.

It was a game in which the 'Slickers' did not play particularly well.

Not that they played particularly badly either, but after the first 20 minutes they always looked so much more determined than the rather frothy Olympic.

Olympic was boosted by an early goal which kept it bub-

bling for a good while but the will to win among the City players became more evident as the game progressed.

It was noticeable in striker John Kosmina's needling and hustling of Olympic sweeper Jim Zeros.

It was also seen in the ball-eager desire of stopper Steve O'Connor and the midfield tactics of Jim Pattika, Spanos and captain Murray Barnes.

Indeed the whole team, with the possible exception of

the frail, butterfly-like winger, Willie Murray, cozen an aggressive desire to win this important game.

The trade mark of a good team is its ability to win while not playing particularly well, even against top teams.

Mike Johnson

Recently City was able to beat title challenger South Melbourne Hellas, and being on the ropes for most of the contest.

Physical toughness is not necessarily accompanied by mental toughness in the aggressive players' make-up.

I know of several physically tough players who are inclined to blow up under pressure.

Indeed Slickers O'Connor was one who at times has

fallen into that category, as he has back Kevin Mullin.

However, against Olympic there was a controlled determination among the Sydney City players which became more noticeable as the game wore on and the frenzied Olympic assaults on goal looked much less likely to produce results than the City counter-attacks against the fragile Olympic back four.

Even here however, O'Connor had to be pushed away by one of his own team from a confrontation with an Olympic player.

The city player who pushed him aside was John Kosmina.

I was very impressed by Kosmina in this game.

He scored a goal. He also harassed the life out of Zeros, produced a big work rate as he continually pressured defenders when they had the ball, as well as his usual excellent running off the ball and receiving of the ball.

Indeed, on a day when City was not "on song" and he was without his sparring partner, Kenny Boden, Kosmina's display was totally professional and skilful. It would rank among the best, in the circumstances, that I have seen from him.

There is so much maturity and soundness about his game

these days, balanced by his fine range of specialist striker skills.

Having said all that and admiring the workmanlike qualities of this current City team, it does need the flair of Kenny Boden to produce the variation all good teams require.

Murray Barnes, on the evidence of this game at least, is missing out to a much better distributor of the ball.

Indeed his display took on some of the qualities of a playmaker against Olympic, particularly his long passing.

Finally, it has been a serious deficiency in this player's make up, though his excellent finishing ball winning

Manly tops, but returns to focus

Manly 4 JM United 0

Scorers: Regan 3, Noble (Manly)
Manly: Ellis, K. Falconer,
Doyle, Dick, Geoghean, Noble,
Lock, P. Falconer, Smith (88' Chapman), Regan, Stuart.

Manly Warringah, once tagged the "easybeats" of the NSW State League, is the new leader in the State League and it continues to offer the brand of football it has played so far, it will give this competition a mighty shake.

Manly overran their opponents in the first half to jump to a 3-0 lead and never looked back, with Regan completing his hat-trick in the second half to make it 4-0.

The result may not present an entirely true picture of what happened at Manly, but one must give this Manly outfit full credit for their enterprising style of play, with Mickey Jones, the Manly coach, the obvious "culprit".

With 25 minutes gone, Stuart and Smith combined to create a chance for Regan and the Manly forward scored to make it 1-0. Five minutes later it was Lock who crossed for Noble to make it 2-0 with a diving header.

Keith Falconer combined with Terry Smith to lay on yet another opportunity for Regan. Manly's striker rounded a defender before hitting a screamer into the net to make it 3-0.

The second half was dominated by the home team but Manly's defenders stood tall and seldom allowed J.M. Utd to penetrate.

Apart from a clearance by Geoghean midway through the second half after Ellis had been beaten, J.M. never had the opportunity to enter the penalty area and most of their shots were from outside of the box giving Ellis some fine goalkeeping work.

With 67 minutes gone Regan completed his hat trick. A corner kick by Keith Falconer was neatly headed down by Terry Smith for Regan to slam home Manly's fourth goal.

Santolin, Link and Heywood tried hard for J.M. but Manly came through, mainly due to some disciplined and positive play. It is this kind of game which Mick Jones hopes will bring crowds to Cromer Park this season.

"We are soon to open our club and I hope that it will coincide with much bigger support for my team. We are playing an entertaining kind of football and that is what crowds enjoy. As for our goal

scoring prowess, just look at our record so far," commented Mick Jones.

Will they challenge for the top?
"It's still early days," replied Jones cautiously.

Riverwood 2 Croatia 1

Scorers: Riverwood: Jones, Parker Croatia: Coleman

RIVERWOOD: Lachowicz, Barry, Butler, Smith, Cotes (Forster), Juchiewicz (Kumsul), Tracy, Stoddart, Parker, Murray, Jones.

CROATIA: Watson, T. Stewy, Woods, Vido, Coleman, Tomasz, Hensman, Trenter, Rezo (Stevens 60') Caruzzo (Savior 7th)

Atti Abonyi, one of Croatia's retained players for the year (1), was the mastermind behind Riverwood's first success of the 1982 season. He instructed his players to aim low and hard if they received a free kick outside the penalty area and wide of goal.

With 25 minutes gone, Terry Jones smacked one across the goalmouth for Terry Jones to tap in from only six yards with Croatia's defenders anxious about a possible mistake, watching helplessly as the ball flew across the goalmouth and eventually into the net.

Riverwood continued to tackle but attempted to unsettle the favorites, and succeeded until five minutes before half time, when a corner kick from the right was neatly headed home by Kevin Coleman.

Finally, with only 10 minutes remaining and Croatia pressing for the winner, the ball was cleared to the other side of the field for Brian Parker to run through, beat two players then send a low shot past Watson. It appeared that Watson could take the blame for this goal as he reacted late.

Atti Abonyi, incredibly a player of Croatia (on the transfer list for \$8,000 for the past two years, and a retained player this year), turns out the villain, by being the mastermind of the defeat of Croatia.

Last year, Croatia went through the League (26 games) without a defeat.

Abonyi was happy after the game. "It was a gutsy performance from all my players. It was an even game, with both sides having some chances to score but Lachowicz and Watson showed out in goal."

Rockdale 3 Blacktown 3

Scorers: Kiwan, Kratic, Johnston (Blacktown) Sultana 3 (Rockdale)

ROCKDALE: Katochamps,

With ROGER SHERACK

The farce continues

produce the goods in organising this competition, it is possibly high time that all parties sat together and worked out a few details.

For example, if a side is committed to play in the FA (read Football Ampol) Cup, then it should be bound to use at least eight first graders in the game.

Or, if a side is playing in this Cup then it would be guaranteed a sum of \$2,500 reaching a quarter final, \$4,000 for reaching the semis, and \$8,000 for reaching the final. The winner should take home a cool \$15,000!

I know that someone will say that all this is rubbish. "We've played this Ampol Cup the same way for years, why change it if it's people's attitude that's that have changed," someone might say.

Well, if those attitudes have changed, go with the times, gentlemen, Robin Hood is dead.

NSW STATE LEAGUE

ROCKDALE 3 (Sultana 3)
BLACKTOWN 3 (Kiwan, Kratic, Johnston) at St George Stadium.

MELITA 1 (Budini) BANKSTOWN 1 (Nocera) at Melita Stadium.

CANTERBURY 3 (Brown 2, Arnold) AVALA 2 (Patterson, Lembray) at Knight Park.

SUTHERLAND 2 (Jones, Parker) CROATIA 1 (Coleman) at Bankstown.

MEADES, MURPHY YUGAL 1 (Iliodora) at Seymour Shaw Park.

OLONIA 2 (Winiowski, Dickson) AUBURN 0 at Choppin Park.

MANLY 4 (Regan 3, Noble) JM UNITED at Gosford.

SECOND GRADE: Rockdale 1 drew with Blacktown 1. Melita 1 drew with Bankstown 1. Canterbury 1 drew with Blacktown 1. Riverwood 1 drew with Blacktown 1. Sutherland 1 drew with Blacktown 1. Polonia 1 drew with Blacktown 1.

Manly Warringah 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Sutherland 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Blacktown 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Croatia 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Riverwood 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Polonia 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Yugal 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Bankstown 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Avala 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
Melita 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4
JM United 2 0 0 1 0 4 3 4

Top Scorers:
4. Regan (NW), Sultana (RI)
3. Kiwan (BD), Stuart (MW), Budini (ME), Jones (RI), Grooms (SI), Mihajlovic (Y)

Matheson, O'Rourke, Grahame, Pivovak, Boticic, Tostan, Martin, Sultana, John Morosello, Mitchell.

BLACKTOWN: James, Wheatley, Brogan, Polster, Reussman, Quarmby, Salvage, Kratic, Kiwan, Jones, Johnston.

When Paul Kiwan scored for Blacktown Demons, early in the game it was assumed by all and sundry that Blacktown Demons would walk over the opposition in no uncertain manner.

But the newcomer to the League had other ideas. Alex Botticic started the move which resulted in a fine goal by Sultana to make the scores even at 1-1, then Sultana scored a great opportunity goal to make it 2-1 soon after half time.

With the clock showing 52 minutes, Sultana robbed Cliff Pointer of possession before rounding James to make it 3-1 and the great shock of the round was on the cards.

Branistar Kratic made it 3-2 after a fine solo run, then Johnston equalised following a poor kick-off by Katochamps.

In fact, had Michael Quarmby been a little more accurate with his shot in the dying seconds of the game, Black-

town could have stolen both points, but it would have been unjust, for Rockdale thoroughly deserved their point.

Rale Rasic, the Blacktown coach, was in no mood to compliment his players. Last week he fined them \$20 each for lack of enthusiasm. This week I fear they might lose a small deposit on their houses after a 3-3 draw with Rockdale Illinden.

Kaz Kulak, one of the most amiable characters in the game, was in a much better frame of mind. "I have been here for only five weeks and I am very happy with the way my team is playing. Pivovak is the man you are yet to hear about," said Kulak.

As for Sultana, Kulak was reserved: "He showed penetration and scored four goals so far. Of course, he is doing his job."

Housseini replaced Jones in the 47th, ran into a goal-post a minute later and was immediately replaced by Scheinflug.

It is understood from Blacktown club reports that Housseini is O.K. and will be available next week.

Polonia 2
Auburn 0

Scorers: Polonia: Winiowski, Dickson
POLONIA: Kalinowski, Fuller, Foster, Grooms, Galas, Glowski, Sooke, Brozostowski, (Laser 83'), Winiowski, Sobczyk, Dickson.

AUBURN: Stevenson, McInerney, Bieleb, Prigomela, Sullivan, McDonald, Guigley, Dale, Carney, Tanisich (Peters 46'), Grieve (Jones 73')

A day of mixed chances for Auburn, and a day of good fortune for Polonia. They are very strong words but for those who ventured to this encounter it would be a fair description of the game.

A goal by Winiowski in the 14th minute of the game opened the scoring for Polonia and it was some good Winiowski hit a scorcher from some 26 metres which rocketed past Bowman to give Polonia the lead.

But from then on it was all Auburn as the men in green and gold came forward. They continued in the same style in the second half and were finally given an ideal chance to score from the spot by Charlie Prigomela took the spot kick but was unsuccessful.

Chances still came thick and fast to Auburn, but alas, it was not their day. Kalinowski in goal for Polonia made it even harder for Auburn by putting on yet another excellent display for his winners.

With time running out, Polonia scored through Dickson to seal the points.

Polonia had their best in Kalinowski, Galas and Winiowski, while Auburn were best served by Dale and Bowman.

NEXT WEEK:

Blacktown City - Avala
Bankstown - Rockdale Illinden
Canterbury - Riverwood
Croatia - Sutherland
Yugal - Polonia
Auburn - JM United
Melita Eagles - Manly Warringah

N.S.W. DIVISION 1

Paramatta City - Belmore

Warringah - Kurling 1-1

Bathurst - Fairy Meadow 0-2

Wollongong - Revalis 2-1

Penrith - Dea Why 2-2

Utd of NSW - Ravens 1-1

N. Bankstown - Blacktown Utd 1-3

Round 2:

Fairy Meadow - Warringah

Gladesville Ravens - Penrith 1-0

Kurling - Paramatta City 1-0

N. Bankstown - Belmore 3-1

Revalis Workers - Bathurst 5-1

Dea Why - Wollongong Utd 2-0

Blacktown Utd - Utd of NSW 2-0

Wollongong Utd 2 2 0 0 5 4 4

Blacktown Utd 2 0 0 0 6 4

Fairy Meadow 2 1 0 2 0 3 4

Gladesville Rav. 2 1 1 0 2 1 3

Penrith 2 1 0 2 1 3

Revalis 2 1 0 1 0 3 2

North Bankstown 2 1 0 4 4 2

Warringah 2 0 2 0 1 2

Patric 2 0 1 1 2 1

Paramatta City 2 0 1 1 2 1

Belmore 2 0 1 1 3 6

Utd of NSW 2 0 1 1 2 1

Dea Why 2 0 1 1 2 5

Bathurst 2 0 0 2 1 0

CANTERBURY: Eskin, Karasau,

Mikovic, Lane, Titlis, Anagnostopoulos, Easterfield, Georgios, Arnold, Brown, Theodorakopoulos.

AVALA: Alvarez, J. Fernandez, Deller, Barker, Gagic, Djuric, Kodor, Patterson (75' G. Derrand), Lembray, Karanavskij, Milne (26' Vujinovic).

On a rain soaked pitch, Canterbury shot into an early lead through Arnold and appeared headed for a big win.

However, their early attack folded quickly and Avala came back to score through Patterson in the 25th minute.

Mikovic brought Patterson down and Timmy Davies was on the spot to award a penalty kick which was converted by Patterson.

Minutes later Ross Brown headed Canterbury into a 2-1 lead to close the scoring for the first half.

Lembray equalised for Avala in the 70th minute, then Vujinovic appeared to have scored a few minutes later to give Avala the game. However, the replacement referee (Tim Davies was replaced at half time due to an injury) decided the ball did not cross the line and the protestant Avala players appeared to have hit deaf ears - as both linesman and the referee agreed - NO GOAL!

Minutes later, Ross Brown kicked in to end his team's attack with a superb volley to give Canterbury their first two points of the season.

Sutherland 4 Yugal 1

Scorers: Grooms 2, Murphy, Meades (Sutherland) Rokodera (Yugal)

SUTHERLAND: Haynes, Hasford, Cashman, Donnelly, Harrington, Grooms, Watkins (Corner 46'), Meades, Webber, Beggs, Murphy.

YUGAL: Berry, Rendell, Catterall, (Stewart 80'), Augustine, Mihajlovic (Bablen 80'), McGarrath, Rokodera, Tanoski (Stanning 80').

Sutherland Sharks came in for their share of the catch at Seymour Shaw Park, dominating the game throughout to notch an easy win over Yugal.

Nigel Grooms shot Sutherland into a 2-0 lead with two first half goals, but Yugal came back to score through their central striker Amanyi Rokodera. Mihajlovic's cross was neatly headed by Rokodera to make it 2-1.

That was the score at half time.

However, things rapidly changed in the second half as Sutherland came surging forward, with Meades and Beggs creating problems for Yugal's defence.

Murphy and Meades added goals in the second half to give Sutherland its first win of the season at Seymour Shaw and suggest once more that Sutherland will be a force in this year's race for points.

Guess who was at the ground during the game?

Craig Hall, the lad who a couple of years ago looked like hitting the big time, sat in the stand watching his mates go through their paces against Yugal. Will he play soon?

"Not fit yet," came the comment from Laurie Haynes, the Sharks' secretary. But is he a Sutherland player or is he a Canterbury player? He appears to be training with Sutherland.

Melita Eagles 1 Bankstown 1

Scorers: Budini (Melita) Nocera (Bankstown)

MELITA: McPherson, McCoy, Doyle, Babilico, Cabon, Torga, Williams, Jamieson, Allen, Coxs, Budini (Vial)

BANKSTOWN: Lohman, Blackburn, Beck (Farrington), Radovics, Johns, Wilmott, Dolan, Drain, Si-rett, Nocera, Gilligan (Loes).

In the wet conditions at Melita Stadium, it was the home Bankstown side which adapted to the conditions better, using long balls to overcome the heavy pitch.

However, Melita went ahead after 35 minutes and were awarded a corner two minutes in the last seconds of the game, Bankstown came back to score. From a quick counter attack Lees crossed for Sutherland to head home the equaliser.

IN FOCUS



With Peter Scott

ASF must speak up on State-PSL squabble

The allegations of a NSW Federation v PSL "war" are flying thick and fast, with - as usual - most of the fallout damaging soccer as a whole in this latest fratricidal flare up.

While the subject may be worth further and deeper examination in the coming weeks, isn't it time that one simple fact was finally recognised?

As long as it is in existence, the PSL is the premier soccer competition of this nation.

It logically follows that it evokes the most interest among the public and in the media.

Furthermore, if the PSL fails it will be a failure of Australian soccer as a whole, with the inevitable dire consequences for all and sundry - not just the league's members and clubs.

With this in mind, the ASF's silence on the subject is nothing less than gross dereliction of its duty to Australian soccer.

But then, shouldn't we ask ourselves who are the people running the ASF?

Why, of course, they are the same State officials who have a vested interest in seeing the PSL fail.

Sydney City Hakoah president Frank Lowy and I have disagreed on many things over the years, but not on his recent remarks - prominently featured in "Soccer Action" - slamming the management style and personnel of the ASF hierarchy.

Now a special award for the weirdest club name in Australia! The winner by a mile - St Kilda Hakoah Hellas, or is it Hellas Hakoah, or Hellas St Kilda Hakoah, or ...

St George Budapest, in its return to the Phillips Soccer League, already has made its mark with enterprising and often rewarding soccer.

Another aspect of the Saints return is, however, often skimmed over without too much notice.

This is the fact that a visit to St George Stadium in suburban Barton Park is among the more pleasant experiences in store for the soccer public.

There is ample parking available within a few metres of the turnstiles, even if getting out of the place is a hair raising experience, the seats are comfortable and plentiful, with some 3500 people able to sit under cover in the modern grandstand.

In addition there are several food and drink outlets on the site, obviating the all-in combat necessary in some other venues if one is to grab a soft drink or a bite to eat.

More than that, with the excellent Hungarian barbecue service provided, eating actually becomes a pleasure at St George Stadium.

There is only one aspect of the whole set up that a Press man might bemoan.

While there is a neat press box available, with a table, chairs, phones, hot coffee on tap and the ever present attentions of Caroline and Faye from the club's staff, can't something be done to keep club officials and various hangers-on out of the cubicle?

One really has to stretch the meaning of the phrase "working press" - and still wouldn't be able to justify the presence of some of these people.

Such as the leading Sydney City official who occupied scarce and valuable space during the match against South Melbourne Hellas some weeks ago, for instance!

West's Ampol Cup?

ADELAIDE CITY 2 (Viliani 41st, 54th) AZZURRI 1 (Bojczuk 10th).

WEST ADELAIDE 4 (Brown 45th, 72nd, Honoyman 55th, Stefanopoulos 80th) CROATIA 0.

West Adelaide will play Adelaide City in tonight's (Wednesday) SA Ampol Cup Final at Hindmarsh Stadium.

West crushed Croatia 4-0 and City edged out Azzurri 2-1 in last week's two semi-finals.

It is the first time the two sides have together qualified for the final since joining the PSL.

West seems certain to continue its record of never having lost an Ampol Cup Final.

It has dominated the Ampol Cup since the mid 60s, winning it on eight occasions (1964, 68, 70, 71, 72, 76, 79), while City holds the record with nine wins (55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 67, 74, 81).

Probably for the first time since West's PSL championship year of 1978, it will go into the match as favourite.

Scorers: 5 - Viliani (Adel City), 4 - Mikovic (Adel City), 3 - Gagic (Croatia), 2 - Honoyman (Adel City), 2 - Brown (West Adel), 1 - Stefanopoulos (Port), Sullivan (Warringah), Alvarez (Warringah).

ΕΠΙΛΟΓΗ ΤΗΣ ΔΟΞΑΣ 5 - 0

Με μεγάλη νίκη ξεκίνησε η δόξα Γιάρρα-βιλ στο πρωτάθλημα της Β' κατηγορίας του Προβίξιοναλ Λήγκ επί του Μ6 με 5 - 0. Η ελληνική ομάδα παρά την απουσία τριών παικτών της (Καραπαναγιωτίδης, Πετρίδης, Τ. Αμανατίδης) πήρε από την αρχή το παιχνίδι πάνω της και στο 18' έφτασε το σκόρ σε 2 - 0 με τον θαυμαστό Τζιμ Παπαχριστοδούλου δ' όποιος στο 50' με δυνατό σουτ έφτιαξε το 3 - 0.

Στην συνέχεια ο διακριθείς Νίκος Μελέτης με δύο ακόμη τέρματα έκλεισε το σκόρ που με λίγη προσοχή ίσως να ήταν μεγαλύτερο.

Από την κυνάνευα του Γιάρραβιλ δεν οστέρισε κανένας και όλα τα παιδιά κυνήγισαν με πείσμα την μπάλα και στα 90' λεπτά της συνάντησης.

Ήπαιξαν οι: Ν. Αποστολίδης, (60' Γκιάντας, Τζαμπάζης, Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Στήβ' Αμανατίδης, Τερζάκης, Δημητρίου, Καλλιπολίτης (70' Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου), Νικολαΐδης, Νίκος Μελέτης, Τζιμ Παπαχριστοδούλου και Σ. Χύτας.

Τον άγωνα παρακολούθησαν πάρα πολλοί φίλοι του Γιάρραβιλ οι όποιοι έμειναν άπόλυτα έκανοποιημένοι από την εμφάνιση της ομάδας τους.

ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

Νέο τεχνικό προσέλαβε το Μάλβερν Σίτυ τελείως ξαφνικά.

Έτσι ο κ. Νίκος Νικηγιού (λόγω επαγγελματικών υποχρεώσεων) αντικατεστάθηκε με τον Χ. Μανητίτσα.

ΤΑΟΥΘ ΣΠΡΙΓΚΒΑΙΝΑ

Ο σύλλογος ζητάει παίκτες κάτω των 12 ετών για την ομάδα των Τζούνιερς.

ΝΕΑ ΒΑΛΛΑΣ

Έκτός έδρας η Ν. ΒΑΛΛΑΣ άν και είχε στο μεγαλύτερο διάστημα την υπεροχή με την ομάδα του Κόμπουργκ, τελικά παρέχώρησε 1 σσπαλιά 2 - 2 και με τέρματα που πέτυχε ο Γκέσιος.

Με την ελληνική ομάδα η οποία δέχθηκε το δεύτερο τέρμα στο 87' έπαιξαν άρκετοί μικροί ταλαντοχοί παίκτες.

Η σύνθεση: Καραμούζης, Χατζηπαναγιώτου, Παγάνης, Δούκας, Τσιλιανός, Παλατιδής, Πήτσον, Κωστόπουλος, Λαζαρίδης, Γκέσιος και Χαμπακιάτης.

Ξεχώρισαν οι Χατζηπαναγιώτου, Πήτσον, Γκέσιος. Δέν αγωνίσθηκαν οι Σταυρίδης, Πέτρας.

Η Β' ομάδα της Ν. ΒΑΛΛΑΣ διέλυσε την άντι στοίχη του Κόμπουργκ με 8 - 0.

ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ - ΓΟΥΕΒΕΡΑΥ 0 - 1

Παρά το ότι το παιχνίδι ήταν μοιρασμέ νο στο γήπεδο του Μορντιάλλοκ, τελικά η ελληνική μας ομάδα πού άγωνίζεται φέτος στην Β' κατηγορία του Μετροπόλιταν Λήγκ, έχασε από το Γουέβερν με ένα τέρμα που δέχθηκε στο 55' της συνάντησης.

Ένα σουτ του Νικαλόπουλου βρήκε το δοκάρει των άντιπάλων.

Καλύτεροι παίκτες ήταν οι Κοντίσι και Καραβασίλης.

Ήπαιξαν οι Νικηγιού, Τσιάντισιας, Λάμπου, Ραίη, Κοντίσι, Λαζόγκας (Αναστασιδής Καραβασίλης, Κορκοβίλης, Πάπας, Νικαλόπουλος και Σπαίρ.

ΔΙΔΑΤΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑΣ

Την πρώτη νίκη της πέτυχε η Κλαρίντα το πρωτάθλημα του Προβίξιοναλ και έκανε καλό ξεκίνημα.

Έκτός έδρας νίκησε 2-1 το σκληρό Μπέρν με τέρματα που πέτυχαν οι Χ. Χαλαάμπος και Μ. Καπαρντίνας.

Ξεχώρισαν οι Τοπαλίδης, Αποστολίδης και Χ. Χαλαάμπος.

Ήπαιξαν οι Καφάλης, Αργυρού, Α. Καπαρντίνας, Α. Χαλαάμπος, Τοπαλίδης, Καλέντα,

Χ. Χαλαάμπος, Σέμπερ, Σειζής, Κουβαρ-δάς, Μ. Καπαρντίνας.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε με 6-2.

Η Κλαρίντα απέκτεισε τον ποδοσφαιριστή από το Κάρλτον Καλέντα, τον Σέμπερ από την Δυναμό (Σ. Σπρινκβαίηλ) και τους ά-λφους Καπαρντίνα από την Έλλάς Μελβο-ρνης.

Για το Προβίξιοναλ Κάπ η Κλαρίντα απέκ-λεισε την Μπορόνια με 4-3 και με γκολ των Κουβαρά 2, Μ. Καπαρντίνα και Καλέντα

ΝΙΚΗΤΕΣ ΟΙ Ι4ΡΗΔΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑΣ
Οι Ι4ρηδες της Κλαρίντας κέρδισαν το θερ-νικό τουρνουά των Τζούνιερς που διοργά-νωσε το Μορντιάλλοκ. Με τους νικητές έ-παιξαν οι Ίωακίμειδης, Βερβενιώτης, Κεμα-νίδης, Κωστόγλου, Στρατούδης, Κοντός, Κου-τόκος, Σταμάτης, Σιντόπουλος, Κάκος, Ν. Καρα-λός.

ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ - ΠΟΡΤ ΓΙΟΥΝ 3 - 3

Άν και προηγήθηκε ο Πυθαγόρας με 2-0 τελικά παρέχώρησε ίσοπαλία 3-3 για το πρωτάθλημα της Α' κατηγορίας του Προβίξιο-ναλ Λήγκ.

ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛΛ - ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ 4 - 3

Με δύο τέρματα του Λαμπρόπουλου και δύο του Θάνου το Κλίφτον Χίλλ πήρε την νίκη από το Μάλβερν που στο Α' μέρος έχασε με ρικές καλές ευκαιρίες.

Το Κλίφτον Χίλλ από το 56' άγωνιζόταν με 9 παίκτες λόγω άποβολής των Λιακόπουλου και Πετρόπουλου.

Ήπαιξαν με το Κλίφτον Χίλλ οι Σπύρος, Πετρόπουλος, Γιαμβρόδης, Σουαρέζ, Τζέδε, Βυ-θούκας, Θάκος, Λαμπρόπουλος, Λιακόπουλος, Γέρος, Λορέντζο και Ζαμπόσι.

Με το Μάλβερν που το έλειπαν 4 βασικοί παίκτες έπαιξαν οι Μακέν, Παπαδόπουλος,

Ταϊμάζης, Τσώμος, Παπαϊωάννου, Παπαστεργιά-δης (Αράκος) Αιδίλιος, Ν. Παλαμάρας, Γεωργιά-δης, Ζέρβας, Λιχούδης (Μαυρίδης).

Τά γκολ πέτυχαν οι Γεωργιάδης 2 και Ν. Παλαμάρας.

ΤΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΤΟΥ ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ ΕΤΗΝ ΔΟΞΑ

Τελικά η δόξα Γιάρραβιλ δίκαια κέρδισε το κύπελλο του Μορντιάλλοκ που διοργάνω-σε η ελληνική ομάδα και χειροκροτήθηκε την Κυριακή το άπόγευμα από τους φιλάθ-λους που παρακολούθησαν έναν πάρα πολύ καλό παιχνίδι που πράγματι θύμιζε τελι-κό που πάνω άπ' όλα ξεχώρισε το ήθος των παικτών και των δύο ομάδων που πάλαψαν και στα 90 λεπτά για την νίκη.

Η δόξα πήρε την νίκη με 2-0 άφου πέρα-σε στο Α' 20λεπτο του άγωνα δύσκολος στι γμές όταν το Μορντιάλλοκ πίεσε τους με-τέπειτα νικητές αλλά χωρίς αποτέλεσμα.

Στο Β' μέρος η δόξα πέρασε στη έπιθεση και γρήγορα άνοιξε το σκόρ με τον θαυμά-σιο Τζιμ Παπαχριστοδούλου δ' όποιος λίγο μετά έφτιαξε το 2-0 που ήταν και το τε-λικό αποτέλεσμα.

Από το 65' έως το 80' η δόξα Γιάρραβιλ ήταν κυρίαρχος μέσα στο γήπεδο και με λίγη προσοχή θά μπορούσε να είχε πετό-χει περισσότερα τέρματα.

Το Μορντιάλλοκ συνήλθε στο τελευταίο 10 λεπτο αλλά ήταν άργά.

Από την ομάδα του Μορντιάλλοκ ξεχώρι-σαν οι Νικαλόπουλος και Πάπας.

Από την κυπελλούχο δεν οστέρισε κανέ-νας και έπαιξαν οι Ν. Αποστολίδης, Τζα-μπάζης, Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης, Τ. Αμα-νατίδης, Δημητρίου, Καλλιπολίτης, Νικολαΐ-δης, Χύτας, Ν. Μελέτης και Παπαχριστοδού-λου (Γκιάντας).

Σε γενικές γραμμές η δόξα με τά νεαρά παιδιά έπαιξε όμαδικό ποδόσφαιρο και πά-νω άπ' όλα όλοι οι παίκτες της έτρεξαν και στα 90' λεπτά της συνάντησης.

Οι διοργανωτές του Μορντιάλλοκ άξιζουν θερμά συγχαρητήρια για τό θερμό τουο-νουά που συνέεντρεψε πάρα πολλούς φιλάθ-λους.

Την 3η θέση πήρε ο Λεωνίδας και την 4η η Ένωση Ποντίων.

"FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"



The Victorian under-15 squad to tour NZ.

Regional titles kick-off

This weekend sees the start to the regional championships and for many young boys it could herald the start of a representative career.

The elected state coaches — John Senior (U/13), Tom Newbiggin (U/14) and Tony Dunkerley (U/15) — will attend these regional championships.

Their task will be to select a provisional state squad in all three age groups which will be pruned down and become Victoria's squad for the national championships in each age group.

Those selected will be the boys who play consistently over the three days of competition and who show a good attitude to the game.

The region which tops each age group will play against a country select to allow the state coaches to get a good look at the country boys in action.

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With the Juniors, by FRED BROOKS

The regional championships will be held on Sunday, March 28, Saturday April 3 and Sunday April 4.

The venues are:

U/12: all games at Greensborough Soccer Club, Will-inda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough.

U/13: The March 28 venue is Frankston Pines Soccer Club, Monterey Boulevard, North Frankston. On April 3 Baxter will host the U/13's at its home ground on the corner of Sages and Frankston-Flinders Roads. Seaford is the host for the final day, April 4, at Rail-way Parade, Seaford.

U/14: Hawthorn hosts the first day, March 28, at its ground in Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. The April 3 venue is Elwood Park and on April 4, Denny Park, Brighton.

U/15: all games are at Keilor, Austria, Park Drive, East Keilor.

I have been fortunate enough to be appointed coach of the state under-15 side to tour New Zealand and partici-pate in an international Tasman Cup competition.

The final squad, pictured above, is: Ross Carozza (Meadow Park), Renzo Bogli

(Fawcner), Michael McClen-nan, Greg Cant, Scott Watson (Nunawading City), Robert Markovac, Ivan Turle, Ugar Junic (Melbourne Croatia), Ernie Tapai (Melbourne), Con Kiakos (South Oakleigh), Greg Simons (Sunshine City), Theo Mitsou (Clayton), Chris Sismos (Ferntree Gully), Victor Christalido (Keilor Austria), Jae Dimenco (Brighton), Paris Tsambasis (Albion Rovers). Stand-by: Maran Basic (Morningside).

I shall miss the regional championships unfortunately, as I am committed to holding coaching courses at Swan Hill on March 28, Latrobe Valley on April 3 and Ballarat on April 4.

However, let me con-gratulate all the junior players selected to represent their region. It's a great honor. Let's hope these budding stars of the future go onto bigger and better things.

Anyone interested in watch-ing exciting, skilful soccer should attend the regional championships and watch the cream of Victoria's youth in action. I can guarantee that you won't be disappointed.

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